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Allegations against Sri M.D. Nakadar D.F.O. Bhadravati

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From the Dir & Dy AC & I CAFD 4976/F.1/64 Confl letter no. AC. 1088-326/63 dt 21-1-64

For perusal.

1 This case deals with the Allegations against Sri M.D. Nakadar D.F.O. Bhadravathi. On receipt of petition making Allegations against Sri M.D. Nakadar, the Directorate of A.C. & I has taken up the investigation & following are the results of investigation.

2 Sri M.D. Nakadar D.F.O. Bhadravathi called for tenders on 20-9-63 for Collection & Delivery of Firewood to the M. I & S Ltd Bhadravathi & fixed the last date for receipt of tenders as 11-10-63. One of the Condition laid down in the notn was that, if the tenderer withdraws his offer on any ground before acceptance which will be communicated as early as possible but not later than 60 days from the date of opening of the tenders then the earnest money deposit kept by him with the tender will be forfeited to Govt.

3 In response to the notn several tenders were received out of which the tender of Sri Syed Habibulla at Rs 11-90 NP per metric ton for Collecting & supplying 1500 metric

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of firewood from Chorne dehalli State forest 1964 Bowriga area to Sri S. H. Abdul Aziz at Rs 11-67 P per Metric ton for collecting & supplying 5000 tons from Aldhara State forest 1964 fuel RA were the lowest. As the acceptance of their rates were not communicated to them within 60 days of the receipt of tenders, as per the condition laid down in the tender notn. of the receipt of tenders, the tenderers expressed their unwillingness to carry on the contract & requested for the return of the earnest money. as the acceptance of their rates were not communicated within 60 days of the receipt of tenders as per the condition laid down in the tender notn.

4 There the D.F.O has called for the fresh tenders on 27-12-63, lowest tenders for the two areas, received in response to this notn were Rs 13-99 P & Rs 16-60 P. per Metric ton respectively. Then Genl Manager M.I.S. Ltd Bhadravathi accepted the rates & communicated his concurrence on 12-2-64 & the same were accepted by the C.F. Shimoga Circle on 18-2-64.

5 Failure to take prompt action on the tenders received in response to first notn has resulted in an increase in rates to the extent of Rs 28,785/- which is a loss to the Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd Bhadravathi.

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The enquiry discloses that the following are the charges/omissions/on the part of ~~the D.F.O~~ Sri M. D. Nalvadi D.F.O. Bhadravathi.

(1). He has taken 32 days for submitting the tenders received in response to first notice to the Conservator of Forests Shimoga Circle Shimoga from the date of receipt of tenders (last date for the receipt of tenders was 11-10-63 the date of submission of the same to the C.F. Shimoga also was 11-11-63.

(2) Even though he has received the accepted tenders from the C.F. Shimoga Circle on 10-12-63, he has communicated the same to the tenderers on 11-12-63. Fair copies communicating the acceptance of tendered rates addressed to the contractors discloses that though they were typed on 11-12-63 is shown by the D.F.O. as having been signed on 10-12-63 probably to disown his responsibility.

(3). For the report called for from the Works Manager M.I.S. Ltd Bhadravathi as to why the areas were retendered when the M.I.S Ltd had earlier communicated the acceptance of rates, the D.F.O. has simply replied that the Contractors to whom the work was sanctioned did not take up the work. By giving such a reply Sri Nalvadi has intentionally suppressed the facts, & the real facts were communicated to the M.I.S. Ltd they would have raised objection then

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(H) ~~As~~ It is seen from the correspondence that efforts were made to show that there has been no loss to Govt on account of retender. The offence is not minimised to the least on the ground that Govt is not put to loss. It is a loss to public interest due to negligence of Govt servants and therefore there is prima facie established that Sri M.D. Nakade D.F.O is responsible for having caused loss to the extent of Rs 28,785/-.

The enquiry also discloses some Charges ~~omissions~~ on the part of Sri Y.M. Sharma C.F. Shimoga circle has delayed in writing to the GM. M.I.S Ltd Bhadra 11-11-63 to 27-11-63 for Communicating his acceptance & has further delayed Communication of tenders received late to the D.F.O. Bhadra 6-12-63 to 9-12-63 which has resulted in loss to the extent of Rs 28,785/-. Even though the C.F. has reminded the D.F.O. twice to ~~have~~ submit the tenders with Comparative statement, has failed to take timely action even after the receipt of tender papers from the D.F.O. 7

For the above, the D.A.C.P proposes that action may be taken against both the officers ie Sri Y.M. Sharma & M.D. Nakade under Rule 1200 M.C.S(CCA) Rules 8

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There is one more charge against Sri M.D. Mahadev which is detailed below.

10. It is in evidence that Sri M.D. Mahadev D.F.O. was given to use abusive language towards his subordinates & harass them. Sri A.M. Fazluddin R.F.O. & Sri M. Veeriyappa R.F.O. have applied for CL for a day & 2 days respty in Dec 63 & left the place in anticipation of sanction. Instead of sanctioning the leave with or without allowance, the D.F.O. has irregularly written to the Treasury Officer not to pass their pay bills. For this the pay of Sri Veeriappa had not been drawn & disbursed even till March 64. Due several memos issued by the D.F.O to Sri Fazluddin R.F.O. indicating the prejudicial attitude taken by the D.F.O. One allegation that he was harassing his subordinates in prima facie established & the Dist Authy I proposes that action may also be taken under Rule 12 of the M.C.S. (C.C.A) Rules against Sri M.D. Mahadev

11. Rule 12 of M.C.S (C.C.A) Rules deals with imposing minor penalties.

Minor penalties specified in clauses (i) to (iv) of rule 8 is detailed below.

(i) Fine in the case of Govt servants belonging to State Civil Service class IV

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(ii) Censure.
(iii) withholding of increments or promotion
(iv) Recovery from pay of the whole or part of any pecuniary loss caused by negligence or breach of orders to the State Govt, or to the central Govt, any other State Govt, any person, body or authority, to whom the services of the officer had been lent.

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On receipt of anonymous petition making allegations against Sri M.D.Mahadev, D.F.O., Bhadravathi, the Directorate of Anti Corruption & Inspection have enquired into the matter and their report is at page 1 of c/f. As indicated in the file placed below, the report of the CCF which was got on receipt of anonymous petition directly by Government (addressed to the Minister for Forests) the conclusions arrived at, inbroad the directions, appear to tally. It is seen both from the report of the CCF placed in the file placed below and that of the report of the Anti Corruption Dept., that there was undue delay in the office of the D.F.O., Bhadravathi in communicating the names of the successful bidders within the time stipulated under the contract resulting in tenderers backing out that they did not receive the acceptance within 60 days of the receipt of the tenders, causing need for a re-tender in this case. The report of the Anti Corruption Dept. indicates that it is a prima facie established that Sri Mahadev, D.F.O., Bhadravathi is responsible for having caused the loss to public interest Govt. to the extent of Rs.28,785/-. on account of the long delay in finalising the issue.

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It has also been stated in the report that—

The Conservator of Forests,(Sri Y.M.L.Sharma),Shimoga is also responsible for delay on his part while attending to the papers connected with this transaction. They have, therefore, suggested that action may be taken against both these officers under rule 12 of Mysore Civil Services (C.C.A.)Rules 1957.

15 In the enclosure to the CCF's report in the file placed below, the Conservator of Forests has indicated the various causes that contributed to this delay and he has explained in his letter that as far as Forest Department is concerned, there is no loss because what the department pays to the contractor the M.I.S.Ltd. has to reimburse the amount as working charges. He has only stated that this transaction has resulted in delaying the plantation works for which the D.F.O. will have to be held personally responsible.

16 Anyhow, in view of the recommendation of the Directorate of Anti Corruption and Inspection, it is for orders whether it is necessary to take further action as suggested by them under Rule 12 of M.C.S.(CCA) Rules and if so whether any one of the minor inflictions indicated in para 11 n/f will meet the ends of justice.

17 In the report of the Anti Corruption Dept. there is one more charge which is exclusively against Sri M.D.Mahadev, D.F.O.,Bhadravathi viz: that he was given to use abusive language towards his subordinates and harass them, vide para 2 of the report of the Anti Corruption Dept. They have also suggested that even on this account,action may be taken under rule 12 of M.C.S.(CCA)Rules.

15/12/64
(T.S.Ramaiya)
Under Secy.,A&FD.

DY.SECY.(A&FD)

SECRETARY(A&FD)

Minister for Forests.

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As pointed out both by the C.C.F., and the Director of Anti-Corruption and Inspection, Sri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi is responsible for the delay of more than one month in communicating the tender rates to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga. The delay has resulted in a loss of Rs.28,785/-. The Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi and the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga are trying to take shelter under the plea that there has been no loss to Government on account of re-tender. This cannot be accepted. Even though there is no question of any kind of loss to the Forest Department, the Mysore Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravathi has to pay the entire actual working expenses at the retendered rates agreed to by them. If the Mysore Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravathi had been informed of the rates quoted at the first tender, I am sure, they would not have accepted the higher rate cited in the second tender. 18

As pointed out by the Director of Anti-Corruption & Inspection, there is a strong prima facie case to inflict punishment under Rule 12 of the C.C.A. Rules. After going through the correspondence, I am of opinion that two increments of the D.F.O., Bhadravathi should be stopped without having the effect of postponing his future increments. The allegations of having used abusive language towards his subordinates for harassing them may also be included in the list of charges to be framed against the officer as recommended by the Director of Anti-Corruption and Inspection, Bangalore. In the 19

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case of Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, perhaps a censure from Government would serve the purpose.

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20 If a decision is taken to inflict the minor punishment as proposed above, the delinquent Government servants involved in this case would be informed in writing of the proposal to take action against them and of the allegations on which it is proposed to be taken and an opportunity will be given to them to make any representation they wish to make. The Mysore Public Service Commission will also have to be consulted before passing final orders.

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(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

Secy. A&F)

21 The report of the Director of Anti-Corruption at 1/cf et seq may kindly be seen. It is quite evident from paras marked 'A','B' & 'C' by me that a prima facie case has been established that Shri M.D.Mahadev, D.F.O is responsible for having caused loss to the extent of Rs. 28,785 to the Mysore Iron & Steel Works and I entirely agree with the Director that the offence cannot be minimised in the least on the ground that Govt. is not put to actual monetary loss. As rightly pointed out by the Director the D.F.O has intentionally suppressed the truth and there has been loss to public interest due to negligence of Government servants. The delay caused by Sri Y.M.L Sharma, Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle has also contributed to this sorry state of affairs and loss. I am strongly of opinion that action is called for against both the officers under Rule 12 of Mysore Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal)Rules, 1957. I recommend that charges may be framed against the D.F.O and he be asked to show cause why two increments be not stopped permanently and charges be framed against the

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conservator and he be asked to show cause why he should not be censured. As there is actually no loss incurred by Govt. recovery of nominal loss or otherwise does not arise.

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It may be of interest to note that the report of 22 the Director of Anti-Corruption is dated 21st Nov. 1964 while I had noted at 5/nf of the linked file on 30-5-1964 that the disposal of the case both by D.F.O and Conservator was most unsatisfactory and the explanations of both D.F.O and Conservator should be obtained for this delay and forwarded to Government by C.C.F.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FOREST No. F. 36/65 7.1.65 BANGALORE.

23 Minister Forests. Para 1 is agreed 7.1.65 2/1/65

B. RACHAIAH,
Minister for Forests, Fisheries and Sericulture.

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As per the orders action is to be taken under Rule 12 of the C.S.A Rules 1957. The penalties proposed comes under minor penalties. ie (ii) & (iii) of Rule 8 of M.C.S. (CCA) Rules 1957. 24

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Notice under Rule 12 (1) (a) of the MCS CCS.A) Rules 1957 seems to be sufficient in this case to proceed further. 25

For order whether a show cause notice is to be issued or the notice under Rule 12(1)(a) of the M.C.S. (CCA) Rules 1957 is to be issued now. 26

However the notice under Rule 12(1)(a) of the M.C.S. (CCA) Rule 1957 is put up for consideration. 27 P759/c & P111/c.

So it is agreed to issue the notice 28

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Under Rule 12.00 M.C.S.(C.C.C.A) Rules 1957 there this may be referred to L.D with a request to scrutinise the dbt notice put up & return the file for further action.

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16/1/65. 29) Draft may be approved.

18/1/65
(T. S. RAMAIYA),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

D.S.

30) The draft is a straight-forward. It should contain the article of charge, a statement of allegations on which it is based, documents on which the charge is based etc. The show cause notices are revised & put up.

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31) Dbt notices with the statements of allegations are put up for consideration. L.D may be requested to scrutinise the dbts.

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23/1/65. 32) Revised draft may be approved. in consultation with L.D

D.S. 25/1/65

(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO. 18 JAN 1965 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT.

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32) The two drafts are revised. Law Secy 8/2 9/2/65		116/Law II/65-1 283/Ls
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May be approved & ltr notices scrutinised by the LD be issued now.	33	992
Draft may be approved. 11/2	34	
D.S) (15/2/65) (SYED BASHEER AHMED) Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department.	35	
Issue (T. S. RAMAIYA) Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Forest Department.	36	
ISSUED Date 17-2-1965		
Kind attn is invited to P 17/NF/ and submitted for orders on the suggestion made therein as the name has not touched in P 22 to 23/NF. 17/2/65.	37	C.W Pl bring up Speaker

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT. NO. 1 11 FEB 1965 1625

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Sharma C.F. Shimoga Circle

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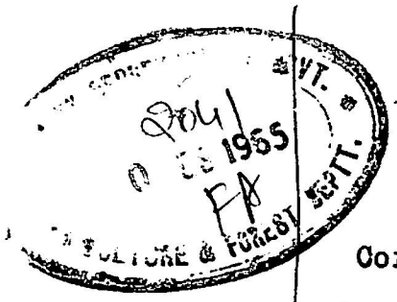

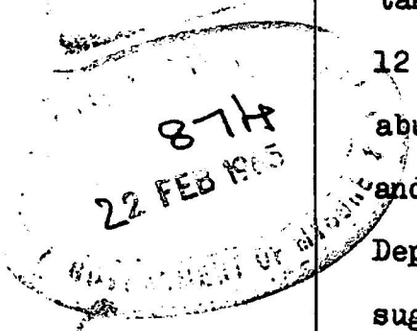

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Regarding recommendation of the Anti Corruption Department in the matter of taking action against Sri Mahadev under rule 12 of CCA Rules on the charge of using abusive language towards his subordinates and harass them, vide para 17 n/f, the Deputy Secretary, A&FD has been pleased to suggest that a censure from Government would serve the purpose. Final orders on this point has not been made in paras 21 to 23 n/f which relate to a totally different issue. 38

The file is therefore resubmitted for orders with regard to para 19 n/f for taking further action. 39

20/2/65
(T.S.Ramaiya)
Under Secy.,A&FD.

DY.SECY.(A&FD)

22/2/65
(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

SECY. (A&FD)

Notes at 38/nF may kindly be seen 40

Action may be taken under Rule 12 CCA rules. to issue a show cause notice why he be not censured

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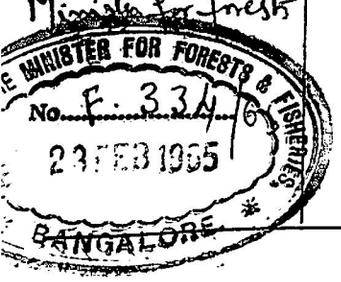
I find from the enquiry records that many of his subordinates have spoken



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well of the D.F.O, that he is a strict and an honest offiler and has never ill treated them. one or two disgruntled officials whose nefarious activites have been curbed by the D.F.O by virtue of his being strict and honest might have tried to defame the D.F.O by such insinuation. Therefore the Charge is held to have not been substantiated. However he may be instructed not to give room for such complaints in future.

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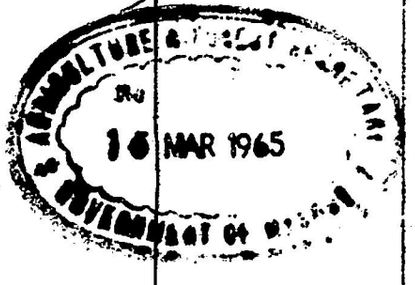

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From the D.F.O. Bhadravathi (AFD 1036/FA/65) letter no SAS 3 FWS 23/63-64 dt 26-2-65 from Sri M.K. Sharma. letter dt 5-3-65 (1171/FA/65) for perusal.

42. One main file no AFD 175 FEG 64 has been submitted for orders on the proposal of the Dir of A.C.F. to take action under Rule 12 of the M.C.S. (CCA) Rules 1957 ~~and he~~ against Sri M.D. Mahadev D.F.O. Bhadravathi on the allegation of Harassing his subordinates etc.

43 In response to the Show cause notice under Rule 12 of the M.C.S. (CCA) Rules 1957 issued to Sri M.D. Mahadev for the inordinate delay in handling the Tenders for the supply of fuel to Mysore I & Steel Ltd Bhadravathi Sri Mahadev requests Govt to extend the time limit of 15 days for the reasons stated therein.

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44 In this connection a Show Cause notice has also been issued to Sri Y.M.K. Sharma C.F. Shimoga Circle for which he has furnished his explanations which may be seen inside P 357/CF.

45 For orders w.r.t. 'A' in P 2/nf.

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44) There may not be any objection to grant a fortnight time

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from 5-3-65 (the time fixed for sending reply) to send his reply. Shri Y.M.L Sharma, Conservator of Forests has furnished his reply to the Show Cause Notice in time and this is for perusal in the first instance.

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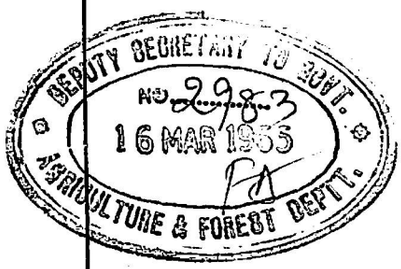
D.S.



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An extension of a fortnight time may be given. The Main file has been returned by the Hon'ble (Forests) today.

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(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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DG Report is for appl

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	The Dir. of A.C.& I has investigated ~~against~~ the allegations against Sriyuths Sri M.D. Mahadev & Y.M.L Sharma & the following are the first of his report	50
	(1). Sri M.D. Mahadev & Y.M.L Sharma. - action may be taken under Rule 12 of the M.C.S (CCCA) Rules 1957 for the delay in handling the tenders called for the supply of firewood to the M.S.I Ltd Bhadravathi.	A.
	(2). action may also be taken against Sri Mahadev under Rule 12 of the M.C.S (CCCA) Rules 1957 in respect of the charges - of his as his subordinates etc.	B
	As per the orders of the Minister for Forests vide P23/MF, & notice under Rule 12 of the M.C.S (CCCA) Rules 1957 have been issued to Sri Y.M.L Sharma & Sri Mahadev in respect of Charges contained at 'A' above. For this the explanation of Sri Y.M.L Sharma has been received which is for perusal vide P2937/CF & and the request of Sri Mahadev to give	51

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him some time to submit his explanation was considered by Govt and 15 days time is allowed to him to submit his explanation.

In regard to the charge at 'B' in P50/mF, please peruse the orders of the Minister for Forests vide P41/mF. According to the orders Sri Mahadev is to be instructed not to file room for such Complaints in future. 52

For orders whether instructions may be issued to Sri Mahadev ~~now. or the same may be Communicated along with the orders of Govt.~~ 53.

~~But put up for approval.~~

~~883~~ now are the same may be
~~23/3~~. Communicated to him after final orders are passed in respect of the charge at 'A' in P50/mF.

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~~23/3~~. If agreed to, the decision re 54
'B' indicated above may be Communicated to Sri M.D Mahadev as final orders of the Minister has been indicated in Para 4 | N.7

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Regarding other charges, action will be taken on receipt of reply from Sri Mahadeva will be awaited for a week more.

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30/3/65

(T. S. RAMAIYA)

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT. No. 3651 30 MAR 1965

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As the two allegations have been investigated as a part of the same enquiry, final orders may be passed after the case re: delay in handling the tenders is finished

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Secy (A&F)

DS Pl speak

(SYED DASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Discussed - As neg. memo using unparliamentary language the Minister's remarks may be communicated now.

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D.F.O. Bhadravathi.

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Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Number
P47/C	Draft reply in the appx.	58
	1883	
	17/4. Draft may be approved.	59.
	JR 22/4/65 (T. S. RAMAIYA), Agriculture & Forest Department.	
	Ds	
	The draft is vague & too general. The specific instance should be pointed out giving in brief the facts of the case under view & the decision of Govt arrived at thereto. He may revise draft suitably.	60
US (Forest)	(SYED BASHEERUDDIN) 22/4/65 Deputy Secretary to Govt. Agriculture and Forest Department.	
	22/4/65	
P51/C.	Revised draft reply in the appx submitted w.r. to P60/MF.	61
	1883	
	28/4. The draft is suitably revised and may be approved.	62
	Ds Muttaiah 29/4/65	
	Discussed. The draft at P47/C may please be issued. 30/4 29/4/65	63

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Subject Allegations against Sri M.D. Mahadev D.F.O. Bhadravathi. File No. AFD 1553 FE 64

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers
	From the D.F.O. Bhadravathi (AFD 1553/FA/65)	
P53/C	letter no. SAS 3 F WS 23/63 Gl dt 29-3-65.	
	For perusal.	
	Notice under Rule 12 of the CCCA) Rules 1957 was issued to Sri M.D. Mahadev D.F.O. Bhadravathi	64
P17/C	on 17-2-65.	
	On the request of Sri M.D. Mahadev to extend the time limit of	65
P27/C	15 days ~~time~~ in his letter dt 26-2-65	
	and a fort.night time was been	
P41/C	given to him in Gl dt 23-3-65	
	to submit his explanations.	
	Now Sri M.D. Mahadev requests	66
	Govt to give ~~to~~ further fortnight time from	
	the date of receipt of the records from	
	the C.F Shimoga to submit his	
	explanations.	
	For orders whether the C.F.	67
	Shimoga may be addressed	
	to make available the connected	
	records to Sri M.D Mahadev	
	within 3 days & report the matter	
	to Govt	
	However the put up is for	68
P58/C	consideration.	
	1883	
	3/5	
	C.F 3/5	
	A/C says	
	mg	69
	2/5/65	

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SECTION OFFICER, Agriculture & F Deptt.

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Subject: Allegations against Sri M.D. Nahadev D.F.O. Bhadravathi.

File No.... AFD 175 FEG 64.

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Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Number
P57/C.	DGE put up as per the instructions of the I/C Secy is put up for appn.	70
	Issue.	71
	Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Forest Department.	
	Issued Rs 2/5/65	
	From the C.F. Shimoga Circle (AFD 2497/FA/65)	
P59/C.	Encl letter no. FWS.6 SAR-63/6263 D 28-5-65.	
	For perusal.	
	The connected files of the C.F's Office & D.F.O's Office have been received from the Dirs A.C. along with other records which are placed below.	72
	For orders whether the connected files of the office of the C.F & D.F.O may be sent to the C.F. with his personal responsibility & return the same after perused by Sri Nahadev before his immediate presence.	73
P61/C.	DGE put up is for approval	
	For perusal of draft letter in	74

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Subject: Allegations against Sri ~~M.D.~~ M. D Mahadev. File No: AFD175 FEG64

D.F.O. Bhadravathi.

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers
P66/C	From the Dir of Vigilance (AFD2300 FA/65) AFD2550 FA/65	
P67/C	letter no AC.1088-326/63-64 Dt 17-5-65.	
P69/C	" " Dt 2-6-65	
	From the C.F. Shimoga (AFD2619/FA/65) letter no FWS.6 SA IX 63/62-63 Dt 5-6-65	
	for perusal.	
	Connected records required by the C.F. Shimoga were sent to him on 11-6-65. The return of the records from the C.F. Shimoga & the ~~of~~ receipt of explanation from Sri Mahadev may be awaited.	76
	RBB 11/6	
	mg 14/6/65	
P71/C	From the C.F. Shimoga circle (AFD2764 FA/65) letter no. FWS 6 SA IX 63/62-63 Dt 17-6-65	
	for perusal.	
	This is a letter addressed to Sri M.D. Mahadev & copied to Govt for information.	77
	RBB 19/6 21/6	
	22/6/65	78
P73-99/C	From Sri M.D. Mahadev. DFO (AFD2911/FA/65)	
P101-125/C	Do letter no. BAS 3 FWS-23/63-64 Dt 16-6-65 (AFD2788/FA/65)	
	— Do —	
	Minutes of the Minister for Forests on P73/CF.	79
	If this may be referred to Dir of	

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ject Allegations against Sri N.D. Rahadev W.F.O. Bhadravathi. File No. AFD175 FEG66

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Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Number

ACA EA (Vigilance Commn) for getting the whole matter investigated & the real truth found out"

(SS) B.R. 23665.

Minister for Defn.

Orders of the Secy to Govt AFD. 80

Ci gen medial action may be taken, to address Vigilance Comm"

G.S.S. 25/6/65.

Secy to Govt AFD

P.127/C Dft put up in box appl. 81

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Page 73 C/f and minutes thereon. 82

Whether the counter-allegations of an officer, against those including his subordinates should not better be enquired into by the Head of the Dept. instead of the V. Commission, has to be considered.

However, a draft to the V-C- is put up. 83

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. No. C127 8 JUL 1965 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY 4324 7 JUL 1965 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DS. 7/7/65

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(SYED BASHEER AHMED)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Subject: Allegations against Sri N. D. Mahadev. File No. AFD175FEG64
D. F. O. Bhadravathi.

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers
1324	The draft to Dy Vigilance appears	85
	Issued 13/7/65.	
	14/7/65	
	From the C.F. Shimoga circle (AF-D2977/FA/65) (" 3158/FA/65)	
P131/CF. P133/CF	letter no. FWS6SAR63/6263 D 28-6-65 D 9-7-65.	
	For perusal.	
	The C.F. Shimoga circle reports that Sri N. D. Mahadev D.F.O Bhadravathi has given a representation for the supply of the copies detailed at 'A' on P131/CF. The C.F. in his letter refers to O.M. No. GAD81 OSR69 D 18-5-69 of the C.C.A Rules (page 187), & the copies can be supplied at the discretion of the Enquiry Officer, by charging at the rate of Rs 0-14 P per 100 words and requests Govt orders of Govt as to whether he should supply the copies as referred required by Sri Mahadev at the rate prescribed rates or otherwise.	87
	For orders.	
	13/7/65	
	Is there any record to be made. Dl spk with Rules 23/7/65	88

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO 8174 3 JUL 1965 RA HOME & FOREST DEPTT

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Subject... Allegations against Sri N. D. Mahadev D.F.O. Bhadravathi

File No.... AFD 175 FEG 64.

WD 014899—GP B—3,00,000—5-12-62

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Number
P 135/C.	From Sri N. D. Mahadev (AF-D3342/FA/65. letter no. Est. 17-21/6364 D 21-7-65.	
	~~To perusal.~~	
	Sri N. D. Mahadev D.F.O. in his rep. re clarification to paras of the O.M. No. GAD(CON)3(EAR)57 dt 16-12-57 (P 176 of the M.C.S.(CCA) Rules 1957 ~~dtd~~ is issued in which the subject matter discussed is the recording of evidence at the oral enquiry & the supply of such copies only and requests to ~~ask~~ instruct the C.F. Shivaraja Poojary ~~to supply~~ the copies to him early in order to enable him to submit his explanation.	89
	The clarification issued in the said rep. is in respect to supply of copies of such evidences as are required by the accused Govt. Servant may be permitted & to be taken by him or at the discretion of the E.O. supplied to him.	90
	The above seems to be not applicable in this case as the officer is to submit his explanation for the delay caused by him due to his negligence in	91

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instructions issued in O.M No. GAD 8 DSR 59 dt 18-5-59 which read as follows. 91

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It is hereby directed that normally the procedure should be that the Govt servant himself should be permitted to take copies if he so desires & in this case there can be no charge. It is in particular case & it in any particular case for any reasons, the E.O. feels that he should arrange to supply the copies himself he may furnish the certified copies & considering the labour involved a charge of 14 P per 100 words may be levied". - - - - - "

In view of the above, Sri Nathaley may be asked to take copies of 92 the documents from the records

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	which are in the custody of C.F. Shimoga Circle or if he wants the copies to be supplied (shimi he has to pay 14 P for each 100 words.	
	For orders. ~~D.O.~~	93
	Submitted W.R. to P86/mf.	
	Inform accordingly	94
	29/7	
	DGT Tour Prog is for appvl	
	29/7	
	Draft may issue	95
	30/7/65	
	Pl speak.	
	Sd/-	96
	Deputy Secretary, Agriculture and Forest Department.	
	2/8/65	
	Re-submitted W.R. to P96/mf	97
	2/8	
	Please see draft.	98
	6/8/65	
	Issue 6/8/65 ISSUED Date 7-8-1965	99

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Subject... Allegations against Sri K.D. Nakadar D.F.O.

File No... AFD175F.EG.66

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers
	From the Dist Offg (AFD4030	FA/65
P141/CF	letter no. AC-1088-326/63-64 dt 3-9-65.	
	Some records were sent to C.F. Shimoga circle in GL dt 11-6-65. The C.F. Shimoga may be asked to return the files for further action.	100
	In this connection notice is invited to notice under Rule 12 (1) (a) of the M.C.S.(C.C.A) Rules issued to Sri K.D. Nakadar	101
P17/CF	on 19-2*-65 where in he has given 15 days time to submit his representations if any	
P29/C	On the request of the officer is given time for 15 days more to submit his defence extention to fortnight time is granted to him in GL dt 23-3-65.	102
	From Sri K.D. Nakadar requested Govt to give him an opportunity to look into the connected records to enable him to submit his explanation in his letter dt	103
P53/CF	29-3*-65	
P57/C	In GL dt 24*-5-65, C.F. Shimoga has been requested to allow	104

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Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Number
	Sri Mahadev to look into the connected records in his immediate presence	
P 71/C	The C.F. Shimoga has addressed a letter D 17-6-65 to Sri M.D. Mahadev to go over to Shimoga & see the records.	105
P 131/CF	The C.F. Shimoga in his letter D 28-6-65 requested Govt to indicate whether he can supply the copies of certain rebecs required by Sri Mahadev at the rates prescribed in O.M. no. GAD 8 OSR 59 D 18-5-59 or otherwise.	106
P 137/CF	Govt in letter D 7-8-65 informed the C.F. Shimoga that as per OM D 18-5-59, Sri Mahadev may be permitted to take copies if he so desires or if Sri Mahadev wants that the copies should be supplied to him, the same may be supplied to him by charging the rate prescribed by Govt.	107
	In view of the above, Sri Mahadev is delaying in submission of his representation by one or	180

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To other plea.
For ordered.

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18/9.

For action under Rule 12 of the C.C.& A Rules, no elaborate procedure is called for. Since the D.F.O. seems to be using dilatory tactics, Govt. may pass final order in the case.

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The final date by which time Shri Mahadeo should submit his defence statement may be fixed as 30/9/65 failing which it shall be presumed that he has no further explanation to offer & Govt. may proceed with the infliction of the punishment already proposed.

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22/9/65

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO 20 SEP 1965 1326 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECTT. No 22 SEP 1965 5870 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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(K. BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Subject... Allegations against Sri M.D. Mahadev File No.... .....
D.F.O. Bhadravathi.

WD 014899—GP B—3,00,000—5-12-64

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Number
P143/C.	D6t put up is for appt 1883 23/9. Issue Sd/- 23/9/65 Issued 27/9/65	185 186
	From the D.F.O. Chitradurga (AFD4452/FA/65)	
P147/CF.	letter no. Est 14/R/FOP/65-66 D 30-9-65.	
	From the Dir of Vigi (4554/FA/65)	
P149/CF.	letter no. Est 14/R/FOP/65-66 D 30-9-65	
	For perusal.	
	In response to Gt D under reference no. D 27-9-65, Sri M.D Mahadev D.F.O. ~~Bhadravathi~~ Chitradurga states that as per Gt D 9-8-65 addressed to C.F. Shimoga circle & copied to him he has requested the C.F. Shimoga ~~in~~ on 12-8-65 & 8-9-65 to send him the Counter signed challans or at least to let him know the amount that he has to pay.	187

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But he has not received the replies from the C.F. nor sent the copies to him. Hence the delay is due to official delay but not on account of his fault.

Pss For orders W.S. GP 183/MF. 188.

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The CF. may be told ~~that~~ not to delay the matter any further by D.O. from D.S. 189

16/10/65

P151/CF. D&T ~~Pss~~ under DS's Signature 190 is put up for report.

Pss

20/X.

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D.S.

22/10/65 191

(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Number
	From the C.F. Shimoga Circle (AFD 68 65/FA(65))	
P157/CF.	D.O. letter no. 6 SA 63/62 63 @ 28-X-65.	
	For perusal.	
P158/CF. P159/CF.	See response to GL @ 26-X-65 Sri J.M.L Sharma C.F. Shimoga Circle reports that the requisite copies do not exist were sent to Sri M D. Mahadev D.F.O on 22-X-65.	193
	Hence Sri Mahadev may be asked to submit his report if any against the action proposed with in 7 days from the receipt of the letter otherwise it will be presumed that he has no defence to offer	194
P159/CF.	D&T put up in two copy	195
	1883 30/X	196
	ISSUED 1/11/65 Date 3-11-1965	

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Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers
	From the C.F. Shimoga (AFD4953/FA/65)	
P163/CF.	letter no. F86.6SA N.63/62-63 dt 1-11-65	
	for perusal.	
	The receipt or report if	197
	any from Sri Nahadev may	
	be awaited upto 15-11-65 only	
	BBS	
	9/11	198
	From Sri N. D. Nahadev. (AFD5232/FA/65) D.F.O.	
P167 6217/CF	letter no. Est 14/R/FOP/65-66 dt 15-6-65.	
	For perusal	
	This file deals with the allegations	199
	against Sri N. D. Nahadev D.F.O.	
	ie delay in handling the tender	
	case for collection & delivery of	
	firewood to the Mysore Iron &	
	Steel Ltd Bhadravathi. Sri Y. N.	
	Sharma CF Shimoga is also	
	responsible for the delay in	
	handling the same	
P/C	~~The Director of Ass't I~~ ~~for the opinion of the Div~~ A.C.F. of (Vigilance) ~~in his letter dt 24-11-64~~ has conducted the investigation into the above on receipt of a	200

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petition making allegations into the above affairs & submitted his report to Govt in his letter dt 21-11-64 & proposed that action may be taken under Rule 12 of the M.C.S (CCA) Rules.

Accordingly notices under Rule 12(1)(a)(i) of the M.C.S.(CCA) Rules were issued to Sri Mahadev proposing to withhold 2 increments permanently & Sri Y.M.L Sharma on 17-2-65 to administer a "censure" on him vide flags 'A' & 'B' respectively. 201

The Allegations against Shri M.D. Mahadev D.F.O is 202

(1) that he has submitted the tenders with Comparative statement for approval to the C.F. Shimoga circle Shimoga on 11-11-63, after a lapse of 32 days from the date of receipt of tenders.

2). The tenders accepted by the C.F. Shimoga circle which were sent to him on 9-12-63 were received by him on 10-12-63 & he has Communicated the same to the successful Tenderers on 11-12-63 i.e after the expiry of 60 days. The tenderers have refused to accept the tendered rates on the ground that

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	the receipt of orders of acceptance of the rates after the expiry of the period of 60 days, which has resulted in a loss to the M.I.S Ltd Bhadravathi to the extent of Rs 28,785/-.	
	The allegations against Sri H.M. Sharma C.F. Shimoga are	203
	(i) that he has taken time from 11-11-63 to 27-11-63 in writing to the G.M. the M.I.S Ltd Bhadravathi for Communicating his acceptance of Tenders	
	(ii) he has taken time from 6-12-63 to 9-12-63 while Communicating the orders of acceptance of the Tenders to the D.F.O. Bhadravathi & thereby unnecessarily delayed in handling the said Communications which has ultimately resulted in loss to M.I.S Ltd Bhadravathi to the extent of Rs 28,785/- as a result of the refusal of the tenderers to accept the tendered rates on the ground of non-Communication of orders within the period of 60 days as per Terms of ~~Contract~~ the tender notice.	

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Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers
flag'c'	The response to the notice under Rule 12 of the MCS(CCA) Rules, the representation submitted by Sri G.M.K Sharma on 5-3-65 is for perusal vide P29 to 37/CF.	204
	Pl peruse 'A' on P31 & 33/CF which gives the details of stages & dates the paper was handled at different levels in CF's Office Shimoga.	205
	The total time taken at different levels in the two stages from 13-11-63 to 27-11-63 is C-W — 10 days (H holidays) Supt — 2 days. CF — 2 days.	206
	The CF requests Govt to Consider his representation for the reasons given therein & to drop the matter of censuring him in this case.	207
	The response to the notice under Rule 12(1)(a) of the MCS(CCA) Rules 1957, the representation submitted by Sri M.D. Nahadev, D.F.O. is for	208

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	perusal vide P167 to 184/CF.	
	As seen from the Report submitted by Sri K.D. Mahadev D.F.O. he has admitted that the papers were despatched from the office of the D.F.O. Bhadravathi after a period of 32 days from the date of receipt of tenders but the same was not even delayed at his level by one day. Sri Mahadev stated that no time limit was fixed for submission from the DFO & if any such time limit was fixed at each level & if he had delayed beyond that limit then only he could be charged of delay & not otherwise. P/ perusal 'A' on P203/CF which gives the details of case pending at each stage in the DFO's office Bhadravathi.	209
vide 'A' on P170/CF. P171/CF.	As regards the delay in the second stage i.e after receipt of accepted Tenders from the CF, the D.F.O. states that it is a fact that the O.M accepting the tender was despatched by the CF on 9-12-63, i.e on the 6th day the same was received on 10th-12-63 after	210

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The expiry of 60th day of the same has been despatched on 11-12-63 from the office of the D.F.O. He has got it Typed on 10-12-63 itself signed the same day whereas the Typist has wrongly dated as 11-12-63 on the top. As the acceptance should have been Communicated to the tenders before the ~~end of~~ date 9-12-63 and only the date of acceptance counts, further date 10-12-63 & 11-12-63 cannot be counted as delay caused by him.

For orders.

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(X) Flags "A" & "B"

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The explanations of Sriyuths Y.M.L. Sharma, C.F., Shimoga and M.D. Mahadev, D.F.O., Chitradurga to the show-cause (X) notices issued to them may be seen at flags 'C' & 'D' respectively. In particular, kind reference is invited to page 203 c.f., which gives the stages of delay in the disposal of the tenders in the office of the DFO. As could be seen therefrom, the tenders were received on 11.10.1963 and the papers were put up to the DFO on 30.10.63 and the DFO attended the same on 31.10.1963. In this case, there has been a delay of

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Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers
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	As regards the delay in the office of the C.F., Shimoga, kind reference is invited to pages 31 and 32 c.f., detailing the several stages of the case. The tenders were received in his office on 13.11.1963. The C.F. was on tour ~~from~~ on 14th ~~to~~ 18 ~~and~~ 20th ~~and~~ 21st ~~&~~ &22nd Nov.63 He also availed General holidays from 15th to 17th Nov.63 (both days inclusive). The C.W. has submitted the papers to the Supdt. on 20.11.1963 and the Supdt. in turn has submitted the papers to the C.F. on 23.11.1963. Even in this case, there has been a lapse on the part	213

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of the C.W. and he has taken more than a week in processing the case. The C.F. should be asked to instruct his staff to be more vigilant and process the cases of tenders particularly expeditiously.

Recently, we have fixed the time limit for disposal of tenders at various stages and in several offices including the Secretariat. The CCF will be asked to have a close watch on the disposal of tender cases within the time limit prescribed for various offices under his control. As the delay in the office of the DFO as well as in the office of the CF is attributable to the C.Ws., the case may be viewed leniently and Sriyuths M.D. Mahadev and Y.M.L. Sharma may be administered a warning to avoid such delays in future. They will be told that recurrence of such delay will entail severe disciplinary action. 214 A

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT NO..... 21 DEC 1965 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT.

(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Minister Forests

G. S. SRINIVASAN 23/12/65
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B. RACHAIAH, 28/12/65
Minister for Forests, 27/12/65

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	has been requested to investigate into the allegations made by the D.I-O Bhadravathi and ~~send~~ a report to Govt in Govt ID 14-7-65. Till the report is received from the Dir DO Vigi this is to be kept in Govt.	
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No. AC. 1088-326/63.
Encl: Records as per Index

Directorate of Anti-Corruption & Inspection, Bangalore.

Dated: 21st Nov. 1964.

To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

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Sir,

Sub: Allegations against Shri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi.

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On receipt of petition making allegations against Shri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi, investigation was taken up by this Directorate and as a result of it the following facts have come to notice.

1. Shri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi, called for tenders on 20-9-1963 for collection and delivery of Fire-wood to the Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd., Bhadravathi, from several Regeneration areas and fixed the last date for receipt of tenders as 11-10-1963. One of the conditions laid down in the Notification was that, if the tenderer withdraws his offer on any ground before acceptance which will be communicated as early as possible, but not later than 60 days from the date of opening of the tenders then the earnest money deposit kept by him with the tender will be forfeited to Government.

Several tenders were received in response to the Notification issued. Of the tenders received, the tende of Sri Syed Habibulla at Rs. 11-90 P. per metric ton for collecting and supplying 1,500 Metric tons of Fire-wood from Chornedehalli State Forest-1964, Bourga area and of Sri S.H. Abdul Azeez at Rs. 11-47 P. per metric ton for collecting and supplying 5,000 tons from Aldhara State Forest-1964 Fuel R.A. were the lowest. The Divisional Forest Officer, prepared a comparative statement and sent it to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, on 11-11-1963 i.e., after a lapse of 32 days from the date of receipt of tenders. The Conservator of Forests, referred the matter to the General Manager, Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd., Bhadravathi on 27-11-1963 after a delay of 17 days for acceptance of the rates and communication of his concurrence. The General Manager, Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd., communicated the acceptance of the rates on 5-12-63 to the Conservator of Forests, who received it on 6-12-63. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, communicated his acceptance on 9-12-63. The Divisional Forest Officer, received the order on 10-12-63 and communicated it to the tenderers on 11-12-1963. The tenderers expressed their unwillingness to carry on the contract and requested for the return of the earnest money, as the acceptance of their rates was not communicated within 60 days of the receipt of the tenders as per condition laid down in the tender Notification.

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Fresh tenders were called for by the Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi on 27-12-1963 fixing the last date for receipt of tenders as 6-1-1964. The lowest rates for the two areas were Rs. 13-99 P. and Rs. 16-60 P. per Metric ton respectively. The General Manager, the Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd., Bhadravathi, accepted the rates and communicated his concurrance on 12-2-1964. The rates were therefore accepted by the Conservator of Forests on 18-2-1964.

Investigation has disclosed that the Divisional Forest Officer, failed to submit his report till 11-11-1963 inspite of issue of D.O. reminders dated 31-10-63 by the Conservator of Forests, followed by another reminder dated 6-11-63. He has failed to communicate the acceptance of the tender on 10-12-63 to the parties. It is interesting to note that the fair copy communicating the acceptance of tendered rates addressed to the contractors, though typed on 11-12-63, is shown by the Divisional Forest Officer, as having been signed on 10-12-63, probably to disown his responsibility. Failure to take prompt action has resulted in an increase in rates to the extent of Rs. 28,785/- which was a loss to the Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd., Bhadravathi.

It is further noticed that the Works Manager, Materials Division, Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd., in his letter No. 11140 dated 2/3-1-1964 rightly called for a report from the Divisional Forest Officer, as to why the areas were retendered when Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd., had earlier communicated the acceptance of rates to the Notification dated 20-9-1963 on 5-12-1963. The Divisional Forest Officer has simply replied that the contractors to whom the work was sanctioned did not take up the work (vide letter No. Sas.3 FWS 23/63-64 dated 6-1-1964). This is far from truth, in that the acceptance of tender was communicated to the contractors after the stipulated period of 60 days, which provided option for the contractors to accept the work or otherwise. The Divisional Forest Officer, has intentionally suppressed the truth. If facts had been intimated to the General Manager, the Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd., it is very likely the firm would have raised objection then alone.

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It is seen from the correspondence that efforts were made to show that the-re has been no loss to Government on account of retender. The offence is not minimised in the least on the ground that Government is not put to loss. It is a loss to public interest due to negligence of Government servants. It is therefore prima facie established that Shri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, is responsible for having caused loss to the extent of Rs. 28,785/-.

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As regards Shri Y.M.L. Sharma, Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, it is noticed that he has delayed writing to the General Manager from 11-11-1963 to 27-11-1963 for communicating his acceptance and he has further delayed communication of tendered rates to the Divisional Forest Officer, from 6-12-63 to 9-12-63 which has resulted in loss to the extent of Rs. 28,785/-.

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It is surprising to note that the Conservator of Forests who reminded the Divisional Forest Officer in the matter twice has failed to take timely action soon after the receipt of tender papers from the Divisional Forest Officer. I therefore propose that action may be taken against both the Officers under Rule 12 of Mysore Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules-1957.

2. It is in evidence that Shri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi, was given to use abusive language towards his subordinates and harass them. Shri A.M. Fazluddin, Range Forest Officer, Channagiri and Shri M. Muniappa, Range Forest Officer, on Special Duty are seen to have applied for Casual leave for a day and 2 days respectively in December 1963 and left the place in anticipation of sanction ~~of~~ on urgent personal work. The Divisional Forest Officer, instead of sanctioning the leave, with or without allowances, has irregularly written to the Treasury Officer not to pass their Pay bills on the ground that they did not proceed on leave after getting it sanctioned. In fact the pay of Shri Muniappa had not been drawn and disbursed even till March 1964. The several Memos issued to Shri Fazluddin, Range Forest Officer, indicate the prejudicial attitude taken by the Divisional Forest Officer. The allegation that he was harassing his subordinates is prima facie established. On this charge also, action may be taken under Rule 12 of the Mysore Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules-1957, against Shri M.D. Mahadev.

It may be mentioned that if the Divisional Forest Officer had displayed tacts and good manners towards the Contractors, he could have been persuaded to accept the contract, even though the acceptance was belated.

The records accompany ~~as per index~~.

Yours faithfully,

(M.S. Shankara Rao) 21/-
Director,
Anti-corruption & Inspection,
Bangalore.

Hmd.

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Vazir Ahmed
for DIRECTOR, 24/11/64
Anti-Corruption and Inspection.

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Serial No.

Notice under Rule 12 (1)(a) of the M.C.S. (CCA) Rules 1957.

No.

To Sri K. D. Mahadev.
Divl Forest Officer.
Bhadravathi.

It has been brought to the notice of Govt that you have committed certain irregularities, inter alia by causing delay in handling official correspondence in connection with the calling for and acceptance of tenders for collection & delivery of firewood to the Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd, Bhadravathi from certain regeneration areas, and thus you have rendered yourself liable for official misconduct in the discharge of your duties as Divl. F. O. Bhadravathi. A detailed statement of allegations is enclosed.

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Govt proposes to take disciplinary action against you under rule 12 of the M.C.S(CC&A) Rules 1957 in the matter so as to impose the penalty of withholding your two increments permanently.

Any representation which you may wish to make against the proposed action, may be made to the Secy to Govt A&FD, Bhopal within 15 days from the date of the receipt of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that you have no defence to offer & further action will be taken on that basis.

B.O.
Under Secy to Govt
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Copy to the C.C.F. for information.

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To Statement of Allegations

Signed by.....

The following allegations are made against you in the discharge of your duties as D.F.O. Bhadravathi in connection with the calling for & acceptance of tenders for collection & delivery of the firewood from certain regeneration areas to the Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd, Bhadravathi.

(1). The last date for receipt of tenders for collection & delivery of firewood to the Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd Bhadravathi from certain regeration* areas was 11-10-63 & you have submitted the tenders with a comparative statement ~~to be~~ for approval of the Conservator of Forests Shimoga circle Shimoga on 11-11-63, after a lapse of ~~32~~ 32 days from the date of receipt of tenders.

* which are the areas should be specified-

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(2). The tenders accepted by the Conservator of Forests Shimoga circle which were sent to you on 9-12-63 were received by you on 10-12-63 & the same was communicated by you to the tenderers on 11-12-63 i.e after the expiry of ~~the~~ 60 days. ~~They~~ have refused to accept the tendered rates on the ground of receipt of orders of acceptance of the rates after the expiry of the period of 60 days, which has resulted in ~~a~~ a loss to the Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd Bhadravathi to the extent of Rs 28,785/-, ~~thereby affecting the public interest~~.

(3) On ~~further~~ verification of the documents it is also seen that although the back copies of the orders communicated to the Contractors were typed on 11-12-63, you have deliberately antidated the date of ~~signature~~ signing of the copies as 10-12-63, in order to disown ~~any~~ your responsibility for the delay.

4) The reply furnished by you to the Works Manager, Materials of Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd Bhadravathi, clearly shows that you have intentionally suppressed the truth & have wilfully furnished incorrect

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particulars to disown any liability on your part for the loss as well as damage to public interest caused by your negligence.

Signed by.....

Jr
Under Secy to Govt.
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Notice under Rule 12(1)(a) of the MCS(CC&A) Rules 1957.

To GT:

No.

To Sri Y. N. L Sharma
Conservator of Forests
Shimoga Circle
Shimoga

It has been brought to the notice of Govt that ~~you have~~ in connection with the orders of acceptance of the tenders for the collection & delivery of the Firewood to the Hyderabad Bhadravathi from certain regeneration areas you have committed certain irregularities causing unnecessary delay in handling official correspondence & ~~Thus you have rendered~~ your the delay caused by as C.F. Shimoga Circle Shimoga you have also contributed to this state of affairs & render yourself liable for official misconduct in the discharge of your duties as C.F. Shimoga circle Shimoga. A detailed statement of allegations ~~are~~ is enclosed.

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Govt proposes to take disciplinary action against you under Rule 12 of the M.C.S (CCA) Rules 1957 in the matter so as to impose the penalty of 'Censure' upon you.

Any representation which you may wish to make against the proposed action may be made to the Secy to Govt, A&FD, Bhopal within 15 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that you have no defence to offer & further action will be taken on that basis.

B.O

Yrs to Govt
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No.

To Statements of Allegations

Date of issue.....

The following are the allegations are made against you in the discharge of your duties as C.F. Shimoga circle Shimoga.

Signed by.....

In Connection with the orders of acceptance of the tenders for the collection & Delivery of firewood for the Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd Bhadravathi from certain regeneration areas, the D.F.O. Bhadravathi has submitted the tenders ~~for your~~ called for in this regard has submitted the same to your approval on 11-11-63, but you have taken time(?) from 11-11-63 to 27-11-63 in writing to the Genl Manager the Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd Bhadravathi for communicating his acceptance of tenders (ii) And again from 6-12-63 to 9-12-63 while communicating the orders of acceptance of the tenders to the D.F.O. Bhadravathi & thereby unnecessarily delayed in handling the said communications

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which has ultimately resulted in
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to accept the tendered rates on the
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the period of sixty days as per the
terms of Contract.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

FROM

Dated, Bangalore, 17.2.1965.

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

Shri M.D. Mahadev,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi.

NOTICE UNDER RULE 12(1)(a) OF THE M.C.S(C.C.A) RULES 1957.

It has been brought to the notice of Government that you have committed certain irregularities by causing unnecessary delay in handling official correspondence in connection with the calling for and acceptance of tenders for collection and delivery of firewood to the Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., Bhadravathi from certain regeneration areas, and thus you have rendered yourself liable for official Misconduct in the discharge of your duties as Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi. A detailed statement of allegations is enclosed.

Government proposes to take disciplinary action against you under Rule 12 of the M.C.S(C.C.A) Rules 1957 in the matter so as to impose the penalty of with-holding your two increments permanently.

Any representation which you may wish to make against the action proposed, may be made to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore, within 15 days from the date of the receipt of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that you have no defence to offer and further action will be taken on that basis.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Mysore,

Sd/-
(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalo
for information.

(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

(1) The last date for receipt of tenders for collection and delivery of firewood to the Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., Bhadravathi from Chornedehalli State Forest 1964, Sourga area area and Aldhara State Forest 1964 - Fuel R.A. regeneration areas was 11-10-1963 and you have submitted the tenders with a comparative statement for approval to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga on 11-11-1963, after a lapse of 32 days from the date of receipt of tenders.

(2) The tenders accepted by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, which were sent to you on 9-12-1963 were received by you on 10-12-1963 and the same was communicated by you to the successful tenderers on 11-12-1963, i.e., after the expiry of 60 days. They have refused to accept the tendered rates on the ground of receipt of orders of acceptance of the rates after the expiry of the period of 60 days, which has resulted in a loss to the Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., Bhadravathi to the extent of Rs.28,785/-.

J.S.Ramaiya
(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 17-2-1965

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

Shri Y.M.L. Sharma,
Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga Circle,
SHIMOGA.

NOTICE UNDER RULE 12(1)(a) OF THE M.C.S(C.C.A) RULES 1957.

It has been brought to the notice of Government that in connection with the orders of acceptance of tenders for the collection and delivery of the firewood to the Mysore Iron and Steel ~~Works~~ Ltd., Bhadravathi from certain regeneration areas you have committed certain irregularities by causing unnecessary delay in handling official correspondence and thus you have rendered yourself liable for official Misconduct in the discharge of your duties as Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga. A detailed statement of allegations is enclosed.

Government proposes to take disciplinary action against you under Rule 12 of the M.C.S.(C.C.&A) Rules 1957 in the matter so as to impose the penalty of 'Censure'.

Any representation which you may wish to make against the proposed action may be made to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore within 15 days from the date of the receipt of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that you have no defence to offer and further action will be taken on that basis.

By Order and in the name of the
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Sd/-
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Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore,
for information.

(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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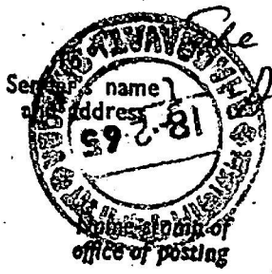

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

In connection with the orders of acceptance of the tenders for the collection and delivery of firewood for the Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., Bhadravathi from Chornedehalli State Forest 1964, Bourga area and Aldhara State Forest 1964 - Fuel R.A. regeneration areas, the Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi has submitted the tenders called for in this regard has submitted the same to your approval on 11-11-1963, but you have taken time (i) from 11-11-1963 to 27-11-1963 in writing to the General Manager, the Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., Bhadravathi for communicating his acceptance of tenders (ii) and again from 6-12-1963 to 9-12-1963 while communicating the orders of acceptance of the tenders to the Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi and thereby unnecessarily delayed in handling the said communications which has ultimately resulted in loss to Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., Bhadravathi to the extent of Rs.28,785/- as a result of the refusal of the tenderers to accept the tendered rates on the ground of non-communication of orders within the period of sixty days as per the terms of contract.

T.S. Ramaiya

(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

REG. POST ACK. DUE

No. SAS.3.FWS 23/63-64

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division,
Bhadravathi, Dated 26th February 1965.

To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore
Agriculture and Forest Departme
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

Ref: Your No.AFD 175 FEG 64 dated 17-2-1965.

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With reference to your above reference I wish to state that I attempted to get at the relevant documents in which such allegations as the un-necessary delay and loss has been caused, but could not secure them from this office files. The original records connected with one case pertaining to these areas indicated in your reference has been submitted to the Conservator of Forests Shimoga on 16-7-1964 as desired by him and this is not returned so far. I request you kindly give me the opportunity to verify such documents before I could submit my representation. I request you kindly to extend the time limits of 15 days for the reasons stated above.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi.

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Office of the Conservator of Forests.
Shimoga.
5th March 1965.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Fast Department.
Vidhana Soudha.
Bangalore.

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Sir,

I am in receipt of the Registered Show cause notice issued to me vide No AFD 175 - FEG-64 dated 17-2-1965 & submit the undermentioned facts for favour of your kind perusal, consideration and orders.

In the show cause notice it is stated that the tender proceeds were delayed at my level from 11-11-1963 to 27-11-63 and from 6-12-63 to 9-12-63.

I invite your kind attention to my letter No FWS 6 San 63-64 dated 7-8-64 addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Conservator's letter No A2(B) 5788/64 dated 17-9-64 wherein the circumstances of the case was explained. When tenders connected with the supplies to Mysore Iron & Steel, the Mysore Paper Mills, & Sandal oil Factory are received in my office from the Divisions, they are first examined by the Caseworker, and submitted to me for orders through the Superintendent for orders. Orders of the CF are obtained as to which tender should be recommended.

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to the Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd. The rate approved by the Casewater is then recommended to the Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd and their concurrence obtained, and Sanction is then communicated to the Divisional Asst officer.

Details of Stages and Date the paper was handled at different levels in my office

Stage I

1) Date of receipt of tenders by Dto Bhadravati. 11-10-63.

2) Date of despatch of tenders to CF by Dto. 11-11-63.

3) Tenders seen by CF. 13-11-63.

4) CF on tour on 14-11-63, 18-11-63, 20-11-63, 21-11-63, 22-11-63

5) Last availed of Holidays on 15/11/63, 16/11/63, 17/11/63.

6) Tenders and office note Submitted by Casewater of my office - - - - 20-11-63.

7) Noting of Superintendent of my office Submitting tenders to me. 22-11-63

8) My orders on the tenders passed on 23-11-63.

9) Sunday 24-11-63.

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Stage II

10) Draft put up by Casewater. 26-11-63

11) Draft approved and letter to Mysore Iron & Steel issued on 27-11-63

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Stage III

12) Acceptance of M I & S. received on 6-12-63
13) O.M. put up by the Caseworker on 7-12-63
14) Sunday 8-12-63
15) O.M. approved, signed and issued by me on 9-12-63

Thus the paper has been handled in my office in 3 stages, namely (1) Scrutiny of tenders and obtaining my orders (2) writing to the M I & S for their Concurrence (3) receipt of concurrence from the Mysore Iron & Steel and Communication of orders to the D.F.O.

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The total time taken at different levels in the ~~three~~ two stages from 13/11/63 to 27/11/63 is

Caseworker 10 days (4 holidays)
Superintendent 2 "
C.F. 2

I was on tour on 14/11, 18/11, 20/11, 21/11, and 22/11/63 and had availed the holidays on 15/11/63, 16/11/63 and 17/11/63. Thus the record remained with me only for a day on 23/11/63 and 1 day on 27/11 when it was dispatched the Same day. In the Third stage i.e 6/12/63 to 9/12/63. The paper was submitted by the Caseworker on 7/12/63. 8/12/63 was a Sunday. My approval was accorded on 9/12/63 and dispatched the same day to the D.F.O..

During November 1963 as many as 32 Sale deeds were disposed off in my office not to speak of other important items of different sections besides my tours and inspections

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I Submit in this connection that I have been all along disposing off the important documents as could be seen even in this case, when the tender was disposed off in a day, tenders very quickly. In fact, even after the tenderer withdrew the offer, he was sent for by me to my office and advised to Contact the DFO and take up the work. The Contractor was willing and went to the DFO and had the D.F.O been tactful and accommodative the Contractor would have agreed to take up the work. It is a pity that the DFO did not rise to the occasion. I have thus even tried to see by advising the Contractor that the department was not put into an embarrassing position.

Sir I have nothing more to Submit than what I have stated above, and what has already been stated by the Chief Conservator of Forests. I have been working with my heart and soul right from the time I took over as Conservator, undertaking large scale plantations, nurseries, introducing all round progress, and increasing the revenues of the Circle. In fact I have tried to save lakhs of Rupees to Govt by not sinking wells to the nurseries but by selecting such sites where no expenditure on sinking wells was involved

In addition my normal duties, I have been writing chapters on Fasting to Kannada Encyclopaedia, and organising the publishing of 'My Fast' and other various items. These are proofs to show that by habit I am not an idling type to sleep over things, and put the benign Government into an awkward position. I had even issued two D.O. reminders regarding this tender one on 30/10/63 and again on 6/11/63 which indicated my keenness in disposing off the tenders in time.

With this background, and with the nature of work I have done all along, I request Government to consider my case sympathetically and shall be grateful if the question of censuring me is kindly dropped. I have understood the intention of the Government behind this, namely, the avoidance of delays in disposal of tenders. I shall, however, see that such records are even more quickly put up and disposed off by the Case worker and the Superintendent of my office, by even sending such important records to Camps. I request you to be kind enough to drop the matter of censuring me. for which I shall remain grateful.

Yours faithfully.

Jain Thomas

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is granted for sending explanation.

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Read— ~~Sri~~ M.D. Rahadev.
D.F.O
Bhadravathi
Lr.

W.r. to your Regd ~~post~~ letter no. SAS 3 FOS 23/6364 dt 26-2-65 ~~cited above~~ addressed to Secy to Govt AFD & am directed to ~~state between you that~~ state that a fortnight time ~~is allowed~~ from the date of receipt of this letter to you, to submit your explanation called for in the notice under Rule 12(1)(a) of M.C.S. (CCA) Rules 1957 Communicated in G.L no. AFD 175 FEG 64 dt 17-2-65 as requested by you.

Order thereon.—No.

No further request for further extension of time will be entertained by Govt.

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CONFIDENTIAL/ REGD. POST/ACK. DUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 175 FEG 64

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
Dated, Bangalore, 23.3. 1965.

From

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

Shri M.D. Mahadev,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi.

Sir,

Sub:

With reference to your Registered letter No.SAS 3 FWS 23/63 64 dated 26-2-1965 addressed to Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, I am directed to state that a fortnight's time is granted for sending explanation.

No further request for further extension of time will be entertained by Government.

Yours faithfully,

(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

Government of Mysore. 76 43

No. AC.1038-326/63-64.

Office of the Director,
Anti-Corruption & Inspection,
Bangalore.
Dated: 29-1-1965.

To

The Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Allegations against Sri M.D. Mahadev,
Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi.

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The receipt of records sent with this office letter of even No. Dt. 24-11-1964 may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Vazir Ahmed
for Director
29/1/65

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STATE VIGILANCE COMMISSION.
Office of the Director of Vigilance
(Multi-Storeyed Building),
Dated, Bangalore, 6th March 1965.

No.A.C. 1088-326/63-64

The Under Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Allegation against Sri.M.D.Mahadev, District Forest Officer, Bhadravathy.

The receip-t of records sent with this Office letter of even number dated 24-11-1964 may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,
Vazir Ahmed
For Director of Vigilance.
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To the C.C.F.

Sir,

Sub: Allegations against Sri M.D. Mahadeva D.F.O Bhadravathi.

It has been brought to the notice of Govt by the Dir of Vigilance that Sri M.D. Mahadeva D.F.O. Bhadravathi is using abusive language towards his subordinates & others also.

Govt after reviewing the records of enquiry find that there is no prima facie case against Sri M.D. Mahadeva to proceed further in this regard, & therefore further action on the issue.

However, Govt hereby directs that Sri M.D. Mahadeva D.F.O. Bhadravathi may be instructed not to give room for such complaints

in future

this may be communicated to Sri
M D Mahadev

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W.r. to his Confl letter no. AC-1088-326/63
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To The Director of Vigilance.
State Vigilance Commission
Cheluvi-Stadium Block
Bangalore.

Sir

Sub: Allegation against
Sri M.D. Mahadeva D.F.O.
Bhadravathi.

With reference to the Correspondence
ending with letter No. AC-
1088-326/63-64 dt 6-3-65
on the above subject I am
directed to acknowledge
the receipt of records sent
along your letter dt 26-11-64
vide date note.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary to Govt

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To the C.C.F.

Sir

Sub: Allegations against Sri M.D. Mahadeo. D.F.O. Bhadravathi.

It has brought to the notice to GOK by the Vigilance that Sri M.D Mahadeo is harassing his subordinates. ~~when Sri A.M. Fazluddin R.F.O. Chamarajnagar and Sri M. Muniyappa R.F.O on S.T.~~ duty.

As seen from the Records ~~that~~ Sri/Sriyuths A.M. Fazluddin & M. Muniyappa R.F.Os ~~have~~ applied for C.L. during Dec 1963 & left the place in anticipation of sanction. Sri M.D. Mahadeo D.F.O. instead of sanctioning the leave with or without allowances has intimated the

The Officer not to pass their pay bills on the ground that they have ~~utilised the~~ proceeded on leave without getting it sanctioned due to this the officials in the have suffered lot of inconveniences without getting their pay. A perusal from this of Sri M.D. Mahadev D.F.O. has issued several memos to Sri Fazulbeg in R.F.O. which indicates that he has got prejudicial attitude towards the said official.

Govt after reviewing the Enquiry find that there is no prima facie case against Sri M.D. Mahadev D.F.O. to proceed further in this regard & therefore drop further action on the issue.

However Govt hereby direct that Sri M.D. Mahadev D.F.O. Bhadravathi may be instructed not to file such complaints in future.

This may be Communicated to Sri M.D. Mahadev.

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Copy to the Dir of Vigilance for info in ref to his Confidential letter no. AC.1088-326/63 dt 21-11-61

Copy to Sri M.D. Mahadev. ~~Bhadra~~ D.F.O Bhadravathi for info & strict guidance

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. AFD 175 PEG 64

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, ... 196

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Allegations against Sri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi.

It has been brought to the notice of Government by the Director of Vigilence that Sri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi is using abusive language towards his subordinates and harmes them.

Government after reveiving the records of Enquiry find that there is no prima facie case against Sri M.D. Mahadev to proceed further in this regard and therefore drop further action, on the issue.

However, Government hereby direct that Shri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi may be instructed not to give room for such complaints in future.

This may be communicated to Sri M.D. Mahadev.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(S. Puttaiah),
I/c Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

CONFIDENTIAL

Copy to the Director of Vigilence, Bangalore, for information with reference to his confidential letter No.AC-1088-326/63 dated 21-11-1964.

Copy to Shri M.D. Mahadev, Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi for information and strict guidance.

29/12/64 (S. Puttaiah),
I/c Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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No. SAB 3 FWS 23/63-64

Office of the
Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati.
dt. 29/3/1965.

To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Ref: Your Letter No.AFD 175 FEG 64
dated 23-3-1965.

I am grateful to you for having granted the time. requested for time for the reason as stated in my reference even No. dated 26-2-65, to give me the opportunity to look into the original records which are not with me in this office and are absolutely necessary to submit the explanation. Once again I request you to comply with my request and a period of one fortnight from the date of receipt of those records by me.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer.

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To The C.F. Shimoga circle
Shimoga

Sir.

Sub: Allegations against Sri N.D. Mahadev D.F.O Bhadravathi

I am directed to request you to make available the connected records re- ~~papers etc~~ papers connected with tenders dtd 20/1/63 for Collection & delivery of fire-wood to the Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd Bhadravathi from Several Regeneration Areas to Sri N.D. Mahadev D.F.O Bhadravathi within 3 days from the date of receipt of this letter to facilitate him to submit his explanation to notice under Rule 12 of

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To The C.F. Shimoga Circle
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Sir

Sub: Allegations against
Sri M.D. Mahadev. D.F.O
Bhadravathi

I am directed to
request you to allow Sri
M.D. Mahadev D.F.O
Bhadravathi to look into
the connected records re-
tenders No 20-963 for
Collection & delivery of
firewood to M/s Mysore Iron
& Steel ~~works~~ Ltd Bhadravathi
from Several Regeneration
areas ~~before~~ in your
presence to facilitate him
to submit his explanation
(the show cause notice issued)
to notice under Rule 12 of
the M.C.S. (CCA) Rules 1957

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Copy to Sri M.D Nalwadi D.F.O
Bhadravathi w.r. to the Regd letter
No. SAS 3 FWS 23/63-64 dt 29-3-65. He
is directed to go to the office of the C.F.
Shimoga circle Shimoga & approach
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 175 FSG 64

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore 24th May 1965.

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FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga Circle,
SHIMOGA.

Sir,

Sub: Allegations against Shri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi.

I am directed to request you to allow Sri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi to look into the connected records regarding tenders dated 20-9-1963 for collection and delivery of Firewood to the Mysore Iron and Steel Limited, Bhadravathi from several regenaration areas in your immediate presence to facilitate him to submit his explanations to the Show Cause Notice issued under Rule 12 of the M.C.S(C.C.A) Rules, 1957 and intimate the same to Government.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

(Mohammed Ahsan),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Copy to Sri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi, with reference to the Registered Letter No. SAS 3 FWS 23/63-64 dated 29-3-1965. He is directed to go to the office of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga and approach the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle and verify the connected records before him at once and submit his explanation forthwith.

Mohd Ahsan

(Mohammed Ahsan),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Office of the
Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga, dt.28-5-1965.

No.FWS.6 SAN-63/62-63.

To:

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

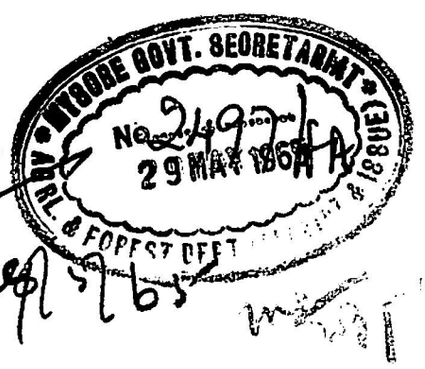
Sir,

Subject: Allegations against Shri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravati.

Ref: Your No.AFD 175 FEG 64, dated 24-5-1965.

The connected file of this office containing 1 to 35 pages and the connected file of the District Forest Office, Bhadravati containing 1 to 24 pages dealing with tenders for supply of fuel to Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., Bhadravati during 1963-64 have been handed over to the Police Inspector, Anti-Corruption Measures, State Level, Shimoga on 28-9-1964 I request you kindly to let me know whether the file has been submitted by the Anti-Corruption Branch and if so, the same may be sent. Otherwise, the Director of Vigilance, Bangalore, may kindly be addressed to return the file for needful.

I am marking a copy of this letter to the Director of Vigilance, Bangalore, for returning the file for needful.



Yours faithfully,

(Y.M.L. Sharma)
Conservator of Forests.

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Shri Y.M.L. Sharma

Read— C.F. Shimoga Circle

Shimoga

Sir.

Sub: Allegations against Sri M.D. Mahadev. D.F.O Bhadravathi

W.R. to your Confl

Order thereon.—No. Letter No FWS.6 SPR-63/6263 dt 28-5-65 on the above subject I am directed to forward herewith the files detailed in the margin* and to request you to allow Sri M.D. Mahadev D.F.O Bhadravathi to look into the connected records before your immediate presence and return the said

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(1). C.F.'s Office file no FWS6SPR 63/6263 Containing 35 pages.

(2) D.F.O's Office file Containing 26 pages

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No. AFD175 FEG 64

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 11 June *1965*

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

Shri Y.M.L. Sharma,
Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga Circle,
SHIMOGA.

Sir,

Sub: Allegations against Shri M.D. Mahadev,
Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi.

With reference to your Confidential letter No.FWS.6.SAN-63/62-63 dated 28-5-1965 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith the files detailed in the margin and to request you to allow Shri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi to look into the connected records before your immediate presence and return the above file at once by Registered Post.

1. Conservator of Forests's File No.FWS.6.SAN.63/62-63 containing 35 pages
2. Divisional Forest Officer's Office File containing 26 pages.

Yours faithfully,

(Mohammed Ahsan),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF

No. AC.1088-326/63-64.
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Office of the
State Vigilance Commissioner,
Bangalore.

To

Date 17th May, 1965

The Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Allegations against Sri.M.D.Mahadev, D.F.O.,Bhadravathi.

Ref:- Your letter No.AFD 175 FEG 64 dated 30-4-65 addressed to the Chief ~~Engineer~~ Conservator of Forests,Bangalore and copied to this office.

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The records sent with this office letter of even number dated 21-11-64 may please be arranged to be sent as the same ~~has~~ have not been received with your letter under reference.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 2300
19 MAY 1965
AGRL. & FOREST DEPT. (RECEIPT & ISSUE)

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Vigilance.

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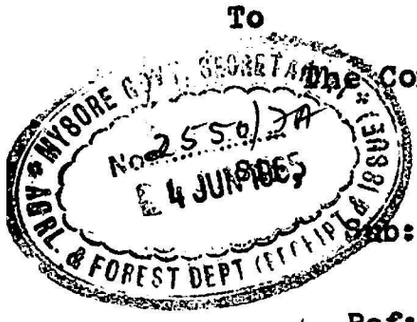
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No.AC.1088-326/63.

STATE VIGILANCE COMMISSION
Office of the,
Director of Vigilance,
Bangalore, dated 2nd June 65

To

The Conservator of Forests,
S H I M O G A.



Sub: Allegations against Sri.M.D.Mahadev, District Forest Officer, Bhadravati.

Ref: The Confidential letter No.FWS.6-SAN-63/62-63 dated 28.5.1965 of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

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The records (Files) referred to in the letter under advertance have been sent to Government in this office letter of even number dated 21.1.1964.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

for Director of Vigilance.

Copy to the Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore for information.

R. S. Subba Rao 21/6/65
for Director of Vigilance.

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CONFIDENTIAL
No.Fws.6.San.63/62-63

Conservator's Office,
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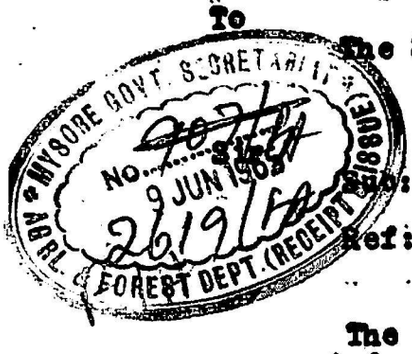
To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
BANGALORE.



Sub: Allegations against Shri M.D.Mahadev,Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi.

Ref: This Office Confidential letter of even No.dated 28th May '65.

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The Director of Vigilance, Bangalore has intimated that the connected.records (files) have been sent to Government in their letter No.AC. 1088-326/63 dated 21.1.1965. Hence, the files may kindly be returned to this Office for perusal by Sri M.D.Mahadev, in my immediate presence or Shri M.D.Mahadev may see them at your Office alone if the files cannot be sent here.

Yours faithfully,

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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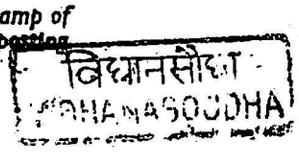

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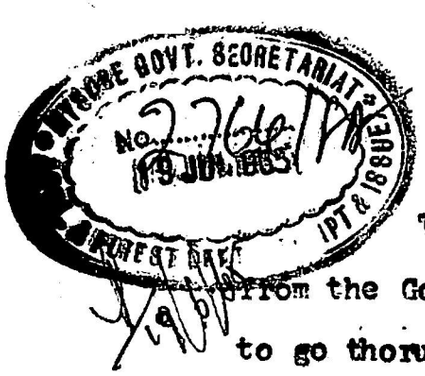
Shri Y.M.L.Sharma M.Sc.,AIFC., Shimoga Circle,
Conservator of Forests, Shimoga dated 17-6-1965

D.O.No.FWS 6 SAN 63/62-63

Dear Shri Mahadev;

Sub:-Allegations agsinst Shri M.D.Mahadev,
Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi

Ref:-This office letter of even No. dated 5-6-65 addressed to Govt. and copied to ~~this office~~ you.



The connected file is received back in this office from the Government today. You may please go over to Shimoga to go thorugh the records in my presence or in my absence, in the presence of the Office Superintendent immediately as Govt.wants back these records atonce.

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Yours sincerely,

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To

Shri M.D.Mahadev, M.Sc.,AIFC.,
(Divisional Forest Officer)
C/O District Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division.

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Copy submitted to Government in the Agriculture & Forest Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, with reference to their No.AFD 175.FEG.64, dated 11-6-1965 for favour of information. Sri M.D. Mahadev has handed over charge of Bhadravati Division on 16-6-1965 afternoon to Sri Ramagowda.

Conservator of Forests.

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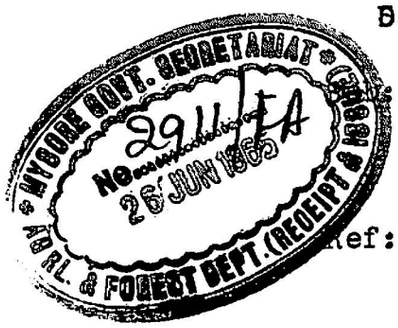
M.D.Mahadev.M.Sc., A.I.F.C.,
Deputy Conservator of Forests &
Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division,
B H A D R A V A T H I.

Bhadravathi,
16th June 1965.

D.O.No. SAS.3.F-WS-23/63-64

Dear Sri.Chickaiah,



Sub: Allegations against Sri.M.D.Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi.

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Ref: AFD.175.FEG.64 dated 30th April 1965.

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I am enclosing herewith an advance copy of even No. dated 16th June 1965 which may please be submitted to the Hon'ble Minister, For Forests and Fisheries.

Yours sincerely.

M.D.Mahadev 16/6/65

Sri.M.N.Chickaiah,
Private Secretary to
Hon'ble Minister,
Forests and Fisheries.
Vidhanasoudha,
B A N G A L O R E.

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This may be referred to Director of Anti Corruption and Efficiency Audit (Vigilance Commission) for getting the whole matter investigated and the result thereof reported to us.

B. RACHAIAH 26-6-65
Minister for Forests
Fisheries and Sericulture.

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Immediate action may be taken to obtain Vigilance Commission's advice.

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No. SMS.3.FCS 23/65-66. Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division,
Bhadravathi, Dated 16th June 1965.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Forest and Agriculture Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
BANGALORE.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARIAT 1187 19 JUN 1965 GOVERNMENT OF

Sub: Allegations against Sri.M.D.Mahadev,
Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi Division,
Bhadravathi.

Ref: AFD.175 FSC 64 dated 30th April 1965.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT. 19 JUN 1965

I am extremely greatful to you for having arrived at the truth of the case that there is no primafaci made out. In the normal course, the officer whose name has been poluted by such allegations should feel a sigh of relief about your kindness and keep quite without further correspondances. But in the last para of your order cited above you have asked the Chief Conservator of Forests to instruct me not to give room for such complaints in future. With regards to this valuable peace of advice I may kindly be permitted to bring to your kind notice that the complaints have not originated from me but from the mischievous and unscruplous men and officers whose intentions are to get me such bad name and evil effects so that their evil plans can go on uninterrupted. Even in this case if the persons who have made such false allegations and the officials who have built up such files had done their job sincerely, impartially, and in a proper manner such nasty correspondences would not have reached you at all.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT 21 JUN 1965 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

I am an M.Sc., graduate of 1948 from the Mysore University. An active scouter throughout my student days having undergone the rigid military trainings in the Central College and the I.F.C. training at Dehradun. My teachers in all such almamater have certified for my character and conduct. I have served senior

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officers who have also not found me indisciplined and not abusive for which I have ample certificates with me, whereas in this Circle under the able administration of Sri.Y.M.L. Sharma, the C.F. Shimoga, I have been subjected to such a humiliation of permitting my name to the scandalised, that too by my subordinates and the psendonymous, anamymous authors. This is perhaps they all enjoy the patronage in this Circle. It is an established fact by now that the D.F.Os are subjected to such embrassing situation untill they are driven out of this circle or they also join hands with them whereas practically none of the lower subordinates or the C.F. shall never leave this circle at any cost as the conditions are very congenial to them and they are least harmed whatever they do. The C.F. attributes the wrong deeds to the D.F.O only totally deffending the subordinates, I have official documentary evidences to substantiate this.

Such complaints can be stopped. (a) If only the subordinates and other bad elements are allowed to go ahead with their fouldeeds by shutting my eyes towards their detrimental activities against the Government which I am not prepared at any cost. (b) If the competent authorities take immediate action to find out the cause of such affairs, find out the truth with the least delay and deal with the culprits firmly let it be the D.F.O of the subordinates. Unfortunately this is never done and hence this unpleasent affair which is dangerous to the descipline, efficiency and economy in Government expenditure, and causes damage to the Government forests and the produce. The following examples will substantiated my view.

1. R.F.O.CHANNAGIRI: SRI.A.M.FAZLUDDIN:-

From the time I took charge in July 1963 till Nov 63 this person had found me very decent, not abusive at all.
In Nov., 63 I enforced economy in cutting down unnecessary expenditure and saved quite a few thousands of rupees which are all in Records. The R.F.Os having enjoyed the liberal financial benifits all these days did not relish this in the least.
This person being the President of the R.F.Os Association collected

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that it may scandalise her name also for no fault of hers. However as per his request I had sent a peon if he could help him to take him to her house. The inspector was also insearch of a peon whom I had suspended as he cooked food in office using electrical power from the office installations. The method, how he collected statements from subordinates under their influence is another story which shall be submitted at proper time in due course. Being utterly disappointed I met the Director A/C measures the next day and requested him as to what he did with my reference about the R.F.O who is making all these mischief. He just replied me that he could do nothing in the matters but just send my reference to C.C.F. only. One could easily imagine the blunt of such a move on me and the adverse effect on Government work. I never got disheartened, but approached the Divisional Commissioner and to my good luck as I put it, he took up the issue promptly and gave me an endorsement on 17-1-64. Only after this stage perhaps to give the Range Forest Officer some chance the C.F., Ordered for an enquiry. As I had already approached the A/C. Measure and that C.F. had to be treated as a witness for some irregularity done by the R.F.O I preferred further investigations by A.C.Measures only. The matter is nowhe being persued in that Department and hope justice will be done. I am sure all the petitions against me must have come after Nov.63 only as soon as I booked this person, who is the leader and the President of the association.

2. M.MUNIYAPPA: SPECIAL DUTY. R.F.O.CHANNAGIRI:-

His case is similar to the one above who was kept by the leader as the immediate follower just to again more supprt by virtue of some previleges and influences that he may attempt at his end. In fact one day he returned from B'lore and all along his return journey by a motor cycle he had announced to the interested men that he had succeeded in penalising the D.F.O. by issue of a notice for ~~suspension~~ stopping the increments. Strange as it was I did receive your confidential letter a day latter from you. The copy of signed petitions addressed to

A/C measure was received by me I had handed over his case too to A.C. measures along with the Other Range Forest Officers case already.

3. A.K.Meccai: R.F.O. SPECIAL DUTY , BHADRAVATHI.

I have seen this person since 1948, when I joined the department as he was a forester at B'lore. He always showed lot of respect and regard since then. Recently when he was the R.F.O. here was suspended on the advise of other department and the police had sent for him to arrest. He actually caught hold of my feet (I may be execused for this rudeness) and Cried aloud like a child to save him. As there was provision of rule I did save him. Since then my prestige went very high in his esteem. After a few days a signed petition was sent by C.C.F. which was received by him from Anti-Corruption measures that he has done forgery and does not pay labour properly I took up the investigation earnestly. One day I took the A.C.F. and asked for the R.F.Os and cash book and vouchers as a surprice. He promised me to get it and entered in whereas the A.C.F. and the driver of jeep came back after ten minutes and informed me that he fled away through the hind door or concealed in his house. The petition was sent by the person to C.F. and C.C.F the next day that I abused, and I want to take vengence on him and that I shall ruin him and he demanded an enquiry on me. The file has been started by the C.F. and CCF. with the tile "Allegations against M.D.Mahadev". My report about his forgery , and enquiry papers have never seen the light of the day till now. Though he is transferred to Shimoga to work directly under the control of the C.F. he is allowed in Bhadravathi alone till now and he join hands with local culprits to aid the subversive activities against me.

K.V.SUBBA RAO. RANGE FOREST OFFICER:
BHADRAVATHI.

Kindly refer to No.BAM.PDR.8/62-63 Dt. 20-3-1965 (already submitted) I know this person also even before, because he had reported on his first promotion when I was the working plan Officer, Shimoga. He too found no abusive about me. Recently when he was transferred to work here he at once came to me and sh

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all the R.F.O. on 7-11-63 met unauthorisedly in the Jaldhal Forest lodge xx for which I have documentary proof. On 7-12-1963 he went on unauthorised absent and when not sanctioned in the interest of Government work he wrote that it is his right and if not sanctioned he would call an emergent meeting of the Rangers association and put it as a subject. He had indulged in calling meetings of R.F.Os here and there unauthorisedly, writing false diaries and claiming false Travelling Allowances. As a result of this for nearly a month all the R.F.Os had started non-co-operation and discarded the most important and timely operations like the nurseries. Of course I brought them round and did manage to get all works done. The copy of the signed petition addressed to the Anti-corruption measures was received by me. The above person ~~he~~ was booked for misappropriation, false adjustments, false official correspondances, allowing smuggling. He asked the C.F. for transfer and was recommended by me immediately to remove this bad eliment in the interest of works even in suspending him but the Conservator of Forests refused to comply xx ~~but~~ and was kept in the same place deliberately. He was met directly by the C.F. & C.C.F. without my knowledge which acted as a tonic to his subversive activities. My confidential D.O. on his activities submitted to Sri.Y.M.L.Sharma was sent to the Range Forest Officer officially. Even my sincerek advices to the Range Forest Officer not to see me and precipitate matter did not have any effect on him kindly pursue enclosure (1) to quote a few comments on me from his diaries which has been submitted to C.F. "He behaved like a man would behave uncivilised before all the public" "At that moment he was so mentally unbalanced it was not possible to make out whether he was in good senses" Then I paid my respects to C.F.F. submitted my grievances, He was pleased to give a patient hearing." etc., etc.," it is reported that he had made false allegations on me through the Rangers association kindly pursue enclosure No. (2) He gave me a Lawers notice and he even wrote falsehood that he had got permission to prosecute me in the Court

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of law. Kindly pursue enclosures (3) and (4). My innumera reports to all the authorities concern and my approach to the Director Anti-corruption measures and even the telegram had no effect. Kindly pursue enclosure (5). On the otherhand the C.F.threatened me that I shall be responsible for not carrying out the works in time by giving him funds. I had to get the plantation works through tender Contractors for the first time in that range and I also saved lot of monsy by that, Kindly pursue enclosure (6) Government work and economy in the days of emergency became secondary to them. Kindly pursue enclosure (7). A sheet of postage stamps which he has deliberately wasted on a useless tappal which serves a smaple of his foolery. Ofcourse I have recovered this amount of Rs.16-80 from this S.D. though not liked by him and not yet permitted by the C.F. It had become the talk of the town that my name is being scandalised by the subordinates by filthy petitions. In the month of March 64 the Inspector of Police Anti-corruption measures sent his orderly at about 6 p.m. to my house to find out if I am available and that he would come and meet me and that the Director of Anti corruption measures is expected shortly to guxest house at Bhadravathi. At once I hurried to the Guest House and met the Inspector with the hopes that at last he had come to take up the case would give me a relief from such scandals and that my cry did not go in the wilderness. But the Inspector told me that they have come to enquire into my character and conduct as innumerable petitions have come to them. He wanted me to send all contractors, clerks etc., so that he could take their statements. I sent them the next day I would have furnished all documents that he needed if he had taken them from the office giving acknowledgement in person. But unfortunately he never came to office again. He asked me to get the lady clerk who had resigned as all her absents and late attendence was treated as L.W.A. etc., and that her statement may help me to mullify the allegations of immoral traffic with her. I refuse to do this as it is below my dignity to go to her house and also for the reason

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his readiness to work under my so called able guidance. After a lapse ~~in~~ ~~of~~ of a few days I received a signed petition that he is allowing smuggling in his range, which I can never tolerate in my division. I managed to book the cases as detailed in my previous report quoted. With the fear of evil consequences on him he shot up petition to Hon'ble Minister direct, to C.C.F. & C.F. The C.F. at once asked him direct to give evidences and called my explanation. The sandal, rosewood, etc., caught by me is unfortunately not visible to him even though kept in the Range Compound just by the side of his Bangalore road. He writes in his D.O. of 8-4-1965". Your letter has not answered the allegations if you used any indescent language or not as alleged by the R.F.O. "THIS IS ALL WHAT I AM CONCERNED". "As it is an allegation against you the question of routing the correspondance does not arise". Whereas ~~th~~ he calls my explanation for having submitted the advance copies ~~of~~ to higher authorities of the reference addressed to him only as the matter was very ~~ug~~ urgent as it involved smuggling. At this juncture I invite your kind attention to your No.AFD.105 63/ dt. 29-7-1963 to C.C.F. in which the discussion of the Hon'ble Minister for forests with the Governor is detailed. Which reads" ... The observations of the Governor is a reflection on the inefficient administration of the D.F.Os". This Range Forest Officer is neither transferred nor suspended though requested by me. I attempted to book offenders single handed for which also the C.F. appears to have attributed bad motives. With such type of C.F. above me I can only achieve in getting the false and redieulous allegations and punishments on me through my subordinates themselves.

5. T.HONNAIAH: FORESTER: JOLDHAL SECTION CHANNAGIRI RANGE.

I know him also since 56 when I was working as plantation sub-division Officer. He too had shown a great respect. Recently a signed petition from A.C.Measures was sent through C.F. to enquire into the allegations that he had allowed smuggling and that he has acquired landed property. He had to be shifted as he was coming in the way of my enquiries. The C.F. issued direct orders cancelling my transfer orders. But in the interest of conducting an impartial enquiry and to prevent smuggling I did suspended him against the

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wishes of the Conservator ofForest. He filed a writ in high court quoting the C.Fs. cancellation order as one of his main defence. I have posted other man and have brought everything under control. I have handed over this case also to A.C.Measures.

I have suspended two more foresters and one guard who were aiding smuggling and I caught them k red handed myself in my surprice check in the forests. A clerk is also suspended due to irregularities. Two orderlies and one depot watcher were also suspended. Impartiality enquiries have been conducted by the A.C.F. whom I have appointed as the enquiry officer and orders issued as per rules. All of them have been contributing to such allegations on me. They have sent such nasty petitions on me to C.F. and he in turn keeps on calling my explanation based on their false allegations made directly. They are even called by him to meet directly and tell the funny stories, same orders passed by him me on them have been set aside by C.F.

Added to above cases of subordinates working under me, the C.F. has been very kind in assigning to me several other enquiry records on R.F.Os foresters guards and Accountants etc., of other divisions, even though I appealed to him not to do so. The delequent of those cases also have a hand in such allegations because they know that I always penalise them and never let go their irregularities. When an irregularity committed by the subordinate is noticed by the superior officer then the subordinate if desires can deny the allegation or seek execuses. It will be decided upon the gravity of the case. But in this enviornment the method is peculiar that neither the subordinate nor the desciplinary authorities confined to these aspects but start working earnestly on the personal allegations of the controlling officer which serves no useful purpose to Government interest. When once any one of my R.F.Os report that his subordinate has committed any irregularity and that he works up against him I at once have taken drastic steps on such subordinates and so you will never find any reference in my office in which a subordinate has made allegations on his R.F.O.

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This has really toned up my administration and I safeguarded my forests to my best of my ability. But the reverse is the case with the C.F. who is my immediate superior. I am thrown at the mercy of some unscruplous subordinates and when I do not yield to such presures the allegations starts. The C.F. even builds up such timely correspondances as an after thought that go very handy to substantiate some false allegations that are being investigated by the A.C.Measures, Whereas some desent contractors and deligent subordinates have expressed this grief for having heard such allegations on me. I have got reports that such correspondances are made on certain officers (only) dragging in the support of police also into the picture to build up false stories.

The disciplinary authorities do not seem to have the least fear that allowing such false allegations to mount day by day and reach such harmful stage on the D.F.O without arising at arriving at the truth and nipping the evil bud would render a discredit to them also. On account of such inaction on their part. It has become a gambling that If they win they gain a lot whereas if they lose they lose nothing. On the whole the sincere workers are doomed and the work suffers. They fully know that all my such reports find a place in the Waste Paper basket only. The net result of such a state of affairs is reflected just like a mirror in the work in the fields. As a sample of that, the scheme of raising 6,000 acres of plantations in this circle can be quoted. If only a correct picture is arrived it appears to me that the percentage of established seedlings may be between zero to 15% in the in almost all the Divisions of the Circle on an average. Kindly pursue enclosure No.(7), a recent memo by C.F. issued with one stroke of his pen involving a minimum expenditure of 1½ lakhs of public money. The question like what is the percentage of failures why it has happend and how to remedy that, what has been spent and how to prevent such wasteful expenditure are never looked into. Whenever I have suggested such things in the interest of enforceing economy and it is due to wrong approach and defective techniques it is totally mistaken by the C.F. and the subordinates as though

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I am coming in their way. The difference of opinion starts and precipitates into such unpleasent affairs. Myself being in the middle will be sandwitched and get into trouble. On account of such lapses on the part of ministerial staff and response by the C.F. Correspondences also suffers enormously. I have been advised by the C.F. to muster only their good will and enthusiasm. As a result of it I have been served with a show cause notice already to stop my increments. There are quite a few such irregularities committed by the C.F. on the contract papers which will came to light when an enquiry is ordered. I have got documentry evidences to prove them all, because of my hard work, rules binding nature and honest work I have not committed such serious blunders to be caught by the C.F. In these days of emergency when economy and efficiency of work are most important unfortunately personal allegations are on the top most here in this circle.

Sir in the forest department very precious forests are left unprotected at the care of forest guards, foresters and R.F.O huge amounts of public money are given directly to the R.F.O for works by the D.F.Os, who are the controlling officers, If any of them mind it is never difficult to secure any number of persons including officials to speak for them and write to their whims and fancies, But it shall be only at the cost of such precious forest wealth and public money. So I do not intend to build such false reputation which is very short lived and self centered,

From the above facts you can kindly make out that the room for complaints are not frome me. The authorities who had taken such prompt action to make out a case on me based on false allegations, if they had looked into all these aspects simultaneously would have arrived at the truth. Even now I request you kindly to intimate the vigilence commissions to investigage throughly and take action on those who have shown slackness in taking action in the proper direction on the officials who have allowed such inefficiency and wasteful expenditure and irregularities to go ahead uninterrupted

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and attempted ~~much~~ to build up such papers on the D.F.O. from which no primafaci is made out. With so much of adverse circumstances I have still managed to get through some of the achievements which may kindly be inspected and verified as already requested.

Now I have received the orders of transfer for which also I am greatful and am happy that I could do work without such hindrance outside this vicious Circle. But I also know as per the affairs about other D.F.Os, that even after they left the place petition have been shot up and enquiries are going on in their absence which is another dangerous aspect of this circle.

I shall produce official documentary evidences, and other material evidences in the field on all points I have eloborated above.

I also wish to submit with all hubmles ~~that~~ that it is not my business to write upon the administrative capacities of my superiors ~~k~~ or others but as I am subjected to such humiliation and on being penalised on one count or the other I have been driven to such stage in self defence. My intentions need not be mistaken as personal allegations on any one, either superiors or subordinates. It is done only in the interest of establishing the truth which is being concealed ~~km~~ and to remedy the defects before it is too late and to do real service to the nation.

Yours faithfully,

M. D. Nanda 16/6/65

Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi.

1. Copy submitted in triplicate with enclosures through the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga

✓ Advance copy submitted to the Secretary to Government of Mysore, Forest and Agriculture Department.

Copy submitted with regards with respects to the Hon'ble Minister for Forests and Fisheries.

Copy of the Memo No.EST.19.25/63-64 dated 9th March 1964, from the Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi.

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Sub: Misconduct of the two Range Forest Officers of Channagiri Range.

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The above two Range Forest Officers have committed irregularities for which suitable action is sought for from the concerned authorities. But in the meanwhile the above persons repeatedly leave the headquarters without prior sanction, they visit ~~kkx~~ this office unnecessarily and behave in an indecent manner in demanding written endorsements to be handed over to their hands on the spot. Even when they have been advised and instructed ~~kmg~~ they have not left the room of the Divisional Forest Officer and the office thereby causing inconvenience to Government work and ruining the morale and peace in a public office. The best course to be adopted by them is to take up to corresponsences only so that their personal contact with the Divisional Forest Officer on whom they have made allegations and who has reported for disciplinary action against them is avoided. This would reduce all the chances of further evail consequences of even physical cohersion and unparlimentary language in a public office. They have been advised again and again but this seems to have no effect on them.

However, they are informed ~~kow~~ that their personal contact with the Divisional Forest Officer at Bhadravathi should be avoided unless they have been instructed through a memo. They should not go over to Bhadravathi or to the Divisional Office without taking previous permission. If they repeat this it will be treated as absent from duty and action will be taken for misconduct.

Further, their entering this office and indulging in transaction ~~xx~~ violating the above instructions will be treated as trespass into the public office of the Divisional Forest Officer and preventing the Government servants from doing the legitimate duties. This irregularity will give scope to the Divisional Forest Officer to entrust this situation to Police. The unpleasant and evil effect which may agravate the matters should be avoided by them only by taking advantage of this final caution.

The references whichever are relevant are being attended to on Top Priority.

Sd/- M.D.Mahadev,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi.

Copy to Sri.A.M.Fazluddin, Range Forest Officer, Channagiri.

Copy to Sri.M.Muniyappa, Range Forest Officer, Special duty, Channagiri.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga for kind information. I have already reported to you and the Chief Conservator of Forests who are the disciplinary authorities. If the matter deteriorate and descent to evil consequennes and repercussions, it is not my responsibility but of the said authorities because they have been meeting them direct and taking advices.

Copy Submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore for kind information.

"C O P Y"

(2) 116 115

Copy of the D.O.letter No.Est.12-26/63-64, dated 3rd March 1964 from Sri.M.D.Mahadev, M.Sc., A.I.F.C., Deputy Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi to Sri.N.S.Kaikini, B.Sc., A.I.F.C., Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, New Public Offices, Bangalore-1.

Sub: Misconduct of Sri.AM.Fazluddin, Range Forest Officer, Channagiri.

Ref: This Office DO. even No. dated 20-1-1964.

I invite your kind attention to this office No. cited above dated 20-1-1964. So far no orders are received. As already reported the evidences have been tampered. The work recorded not done have been subsequently got done by him. I do not know what has been donemm the Official records. This will certainly prejudice the enquiry and has given chance for the accused to take up defence. He is repeating his irregularity of leaving his Head-Quarters without sanction and absenting too often for which I have recorded proof mm and reported to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

As per the advices of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, I called the explanation of the Range Forest Officer for his misconduct. In his reply he has denied to submit the copy of the references that he has given to you in the capacity of the Office Bearer of the Rangers' Association. As I have to submit the report to higher authorities, I request you kindly to forward the references that you have received from him and other office bearers of the Association, so that my report may be finalised.

I request you to please treat this as extremely urgent because tolerance of such subversive and indisciplined coupes from the members of the executive staff of Department ruining the morale of the Department and sets in deterioration of discipline among subordinates. This has caused very adversely to Government works and loss to Government property in this Division as far as I am concerned.

The members of the Association who are not concern with me in the course of their mm duty have no business to make false allegations on me. The Range Forest Officer, Channagiri who has been booked by me for his fraud has attempted to threaten the immediate superior with the Block mailing so that he can carry on his misdeeds uninterrupted. I shall approach the higher authorities in the matter, so that such deterimental activities leading to indifferent administrative and corrupt practices are put an end to before it is too late.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-M.D.Mahadev.

Copy submitted to Shri.Y.M.L.Sharma, M.Sc., A.I.F.C., Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga for kind information and immediate action.

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" C O P Y "

M.D. Mahadev

Copy of the CONFIDENTIAL LETTER No.EST.19-28/63-64 dated 30th April 1964 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.

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sub: Disciplinary action against Sri.A.M.Fazluddin, Range Forest Officer, Channagiri.

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The copy of the Lawyer Notice served by the Range Forest Officer is enclosed for kind information. I request that disciplinary action against the Range Forest Officer on the count that he has made false allegations and committed misconduct violating the conditions contemplated in Art 9 and 18 of the Mysore Government Servants Conduct Rules.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi.

Copy of the above is submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore for kind perusal and immediate further action.

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"" C O P Y ""

(D) 118 119

Copy of the D.O.letter No.EST.19-25/63-64 dated 13th October 1964 from ~~the~~ Sri.M.D.Mahadev.M.Sc., A.I.F.C., Deputy Conservator of Forests & Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi, to Sri.N.G.Gatteshiah, Sub-Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Measures, Shimoga.

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Sub: Corrupt practices by Šri.A.M.Fazluddin, Previous Range Forest Officer, Channagiri Range.

Ref: Letter No.C.50/SHI/63-64 dated 17-4-1964 from the Divisional Commissioner, Anti-Corruption Measures, Mysore Division.

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In continuation of this Office even No. dated 22-6-1964 Paragraph C page 8, I am furnishing one more irregularity committed subsequently by the Range Forest Officer.

The copy enclosed indicates that the concerned authorities have given consent for prosecution. This is false, as no such orders have ever been passed and communicated so far.

As this Range Forest Officer, has been trying to issue such threats and influences the investigation I request you to please take suitable and prompt action in the matter.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-

"C O P Y"

M.D. Mahadev

(5) 119 121

Copy of the Confidential letter No.EST.19.25/63-64 dated 6th March 1964 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi to the Director, Anti-Corruption and Inspection, Palace Road, High Grounds, BANGALORE-1.

Sub: Corrupt Practices - One Range Forest Officer Sri.A.M.Fazluddin, Channagiri Range, Bhadravathi Division.

The above Forest Range Officer has committed gross irregularities like the misconduct of absenting himself from his head-quarters and jurisdiction without sanction of leave or permission from me who is the competent authority to sanction. He has reduced in writing in office records to me that if his absent is not regularised he would call the emergent meeting of the Rangers Association and put it as a subject. He has done false adjustments and temporary misappropriation of Government money. I as the controlling Officer and immediate Superior Officer have booked him for all the above irregularities and they are all in records like the Cash Book, Field Note Book and Vouchers. I have reported repeatedly to the Disciplinary Authorities to suspend him and order for enquiry. So far it is not done. Taking advantageous of this the evidences have been tampered and he is still busy in ruining further evidences by virtue of the fact he is kept in the same office. As I am afraid that in case action is not taken at least now he may escape from his fraud by spoiling all the evidences in the field and office records.

Further, he being the President of the Mysore State Rangers' Association is engaging himself in influencing other Rangers by calling meetings now and then leaving his jurisdiction without permission. He is making use of his place in the Association and forming a coupe to do non-co-operation and hamper government work. Smuggling of Forest Produce is increasing for which I have not been able to check because of such indiscipline and lack of morale amongst the executive and protection staff of the department.

However, I patiently waited for the orders from Disciplinary Authorities that timely action would be taken but invain. On 4-3-1964, this Ranger visited my Office uncalled-for and flatly uttered before me such words that it meant that I would be transferredimmediately. It is more than 3 months since he has been booked by me but still no action to deal with him firmly is taken. Now the way he is proceeding appears to me that he may be attempting to get me shifted so that he may cover up his fraud and escape from the evil consequences. I have not given him government advances from last two months with the feat he would misuse as done before for which he is restlessly demanding money again and again.

I may kindly be excused for this lengthy reference directly made to you but I could not help in the interest of preventing corruption and malpractices and in the interest of Government work. His intentions are to hamper timely forest works and thus try to get me a bad name inefficiency,

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I request you kindly to treat this on top priority and order for investigation from your department at once.

Similar irregularities of false adjustments have been done another Ranger Sri.M.Munlyappa, Special duty Ranger, Channagiri. They are also in office records which I shall exhibit whenever required by the Investigating Officers.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi.

Copy

(6) 121 123

Memo

Copy of the letter No. nil dated 10th March 1966 from the Divisional Officer, Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi to all the Range Forest Officers of the Division.

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Sub: Effective economy in expenditure of Government money in Bhadravathi Division.

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It is bounden duty of one and all to enforce as much of economy as possible in expenditure specially at this critical time of emergency. The undersigned has been endeavouring hard to put into practice the above ideals. But it should start from the Range Forest Officers who are entrusted with Government money to spend on works.

It is really gratifying that in one siggle item of works like the nursery a saving of above Rs.30,000/- has been effected by avoiding unnecessary item of expenditure like Red earth, sand and manure. The old transplant beds have been maintained which otherwise would have been dug out and thrown out as a waste. The credit goes to the concerned Range Forest Officers who have really heeded to the advices of the Divisional Forest Officer and have acted deligently.

It is sincerely ~~gxxx~~ hoped the same zeal is evinced on further works and make the nurseries of Bhadravathi Division as models of most economic expenditure with best results. In addition to the above savings another sum of about Rs.20,000/- has been saved in avoiding unnecessary works like II weeding in rest of the plantations and calling quotations to clearfelling works etc.

The Range Forest Officers are again advised to co-operate in proper execution of works in time all the same to enforce economy of Government money.

Sd/.MD Mahadev.,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi.

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"C O P Y"

MD Mahadev

Copy of the letter No.PLN.AL.2674/65-66, Dated 2nd June 1965 from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga to the Divisional Forest Officers of Shimoga/Sagar/Bhadravathi/ Tarikere/Chickamagalur/Koppa/Hassan ~~Districts~~ Divisions.

Sub: Beating up of Plantations.

They are requested to see that failures in 1962, 1963 and 1964 Plantations in their respective jurisdictions are all beaten up in time during the current year's monsoon so that full stocking should be avhieved in almost all these plantations. It is also advisable that before taking up the replacement of casualities (beating up) a clear weeding is given to the whole plantations so that the exact place where failures have occurred could be noticed. Action taken to replace the casualities in all the years plantations should be reported.

The receipt of this letter should be acknowledged.

Sd/-
Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.

Copy of the Memo No.EMT.PR.7/64-65 Dated 19th June 1965. From the Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi.

Copy to all the Range Forest Officers of the Division for information and taking further action.

Sd/-
Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section

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File No.

Mysore Government Secretariat

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the 195 .

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

Date of issue..... 195 .

Signed by.....

Read— Lr Dir of Vigilance Multistoried Bldg Bldg-1 dt:

Sir: Certain allegations by

Sub: ~~Allegations against~~

Sri K.D. Mahadev DFO

Forest officer, Bhadravathi

Dy Bhadravathi.

Order thereon.—No.

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a Standing Order?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

I am forwarding herewith

a copy of letter no. SAS 8F (2)

823/63-64 dt 16-6-65 from

Sri K.D. Mahadev DFO Forest

officer Bhadravathi Dy

I am directed to request

you to investigate whole

matter into the

allegations of the DFO, Bhadravathy and

~~matter contained therein~~

find out the real truth

~~send us a~~

report at an

early date ~~Submit your~~

need on the matter immediately.

V.F.
30/7/65
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE 125 129

No. AFD 175 FRG 64 MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, VIDHANA SOUDHA.

Confidential ..Dated, Bangalore, 14th July....1965.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Director of Vigilence,
Multistoried Building,
Bangalore-1.

Sir,

Sub: Certain allegation by Sri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi.

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In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No.SAS 3FWS-23/63-64 dated 16-6-1965 from Sri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi Division, I am directed to request you to investigate into the allegations made by the Divsional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi and send us a report at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

13/7/65

(M.V. Winston),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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No. FWS 6 SAN 63/62-63

Confidential.

Conservator's Office,
Shimoga 28-6-65.

To

The Secretary to Govt. of Mysore Agriculture
and Forest Department,

Bangalore.

Sub:- Allegataions againast Shri M.D.Mahadev,
Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi.

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Ref:- Your letter No.AFD 175 FEG 64 dated 11-6-65.

1) As per your kind instructions Shri M.D.Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi was informed in this office letter of even No. dated 17-6-1965 to go over to this office to look into the records in my office presence or in my absence, in the presence of the Office superintendent. Accordngly the District Forest Officer looked into the connected file and after going thorugh the records, he has given a representation for the supply of the copies of the following references:-

1) Conservator of Forests No. FWS 6 SAN 63/62-63 dated 8/5/64
2) .. ... do 4/2/64
3) ..... do 3/1/64
4) . ... do 13/12/63
5) .... do 16/12/63
6) .... do 24/2/64
7) Conservator of Forests O.M. No.FWS 6 SAN 63/62-63/RS 64/63-4 dated 18-2-64.
8) M.I.S. Ltd., No.12607 dated 11/12-2-64
9) Conservator of Forests No. FWS 6 SAN 63/62-63 dated 24-1-64
10) Bhadravathi District Forest Officer's No. SAS 3 FWS 23/62-6 dated 6-1-65
11) M.I.S.Ltd., No.11140 dated 2/3/-1-64
12) Application dated 11-12-63 of Sri Syed Habibulla, Contractor Shimoga.
13) Application dated 10-12-63 of Shri S.A.Abdul Azeez, Contractor, Shimoga.

2. As per O.M. No. GAD 8[illegible] GSR 59 dated 18-5-59 of the C.C.A. Rules (Page 187) the copies can be supplied at the discretion of the enquiry officer, by charging at the rate of Re.0-14 paise per 100 words. In view of this, I request you to intimate to me whether I should supply the above copies at the above rates or otherwise.

Yours faithfully,

Conservator of Forests.

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No. EST.17-21/63-64

Divisional Forest Office,
Chitradurga, dated 20-7-1965.
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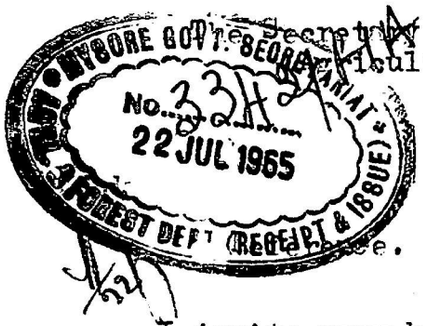
To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Departments,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore.



Sub: Your letter No. FWS.6-SAN.63/62-63 dated 28-6-65 from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

I invite your kind attention to para 2 of the letter cited above in which the Conservator of Forests has quoted Official Memorandum No. GAD.81 OSR.59 dated 18-5-1959 of the C.C.A.Rules (page 187,.. In this Government order cited by him clarification to para 5 of the (page 174) Official Memorandum No. GAD (OM) 3 CAR.57 dated 14-12-1957, is issued in which the subject matter discussed is the recording of evidences at the oral enquiry and the supply of such copies only. The copies of these typed letters are just to enclose them with my explanation to substantiate my stand taken. More-over they are the official -- references that belong to thefile of my office only which have been submitted to the Conservator of Forests as per his own instructions issued in his No. FWS.6.SAN.63/62-63 dated 12-6-1964.

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Though you have been instructing to submit my explanation at once it is unnecessarily being delayed due to such hinderances. I request you kindly to advise the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga to forward the copies immediately with intimation to me.

Yours faithfully,

M. Mahadev
20/7/65

Divisional Forest Officer,
Chitradurga.

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No.FWS 6 SAN 63/62-63

Conservator's Office,
Shimoga
19 JUL 1965

Confidential.

The Secretary to Govt. of Mysore Agriculture
and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Allegations against Sri M.D.Mahadev
Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi.

Ref:-This office letter of even No. dated
28-6-1965.

I invite your kind reference to this office letter of even No. dated 28-6-1965 on the above subject matter and request you kindly to intimate whether the copies of the references asked for by Sri M.D.Mahadev, Divisional Fprest Officer, Chitaldrug may be supplied to him on recovery of the presribed fees or otherwise.

Early orders is solicited in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Conservator of Forests.

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Serial No.

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No.

Date of issue.....

ISSUED
Date 2-8-1965

Signed by.....

To The C.F. Shimoga circle
Shimoga.

Sir.

Sub: Allegations against
Sri M.D. Mahadev. D.F.O.
Bhadravathi.

W.R. to your confl letter
No. F-WS 65 MM 63/62-63
dt 28-6-65 on the above
subject I am directed
to invite reference to O.M.
No. GAD 8 OSR 59 dt 18-6-59
of the M.C.S (CC A) Rules
1957 (P 187), ~~dt~~ and
as per this, Sri M.D. Mah-
adev may be permitted
to take copies if he
so desires or if Sri
Mahadev wants that
the copies should be

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supplied to him, the same may be supplied by charging the rate prescribed by Govt.

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Copy to Sri N.D. Mahadev D.F.O. Chitradurga w.r. to his letter No. EST 17-21/6364 dt 20/21-7-65 for the urgent further action.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. AFD 175 FEG 64

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore,.....196 .

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga Circle,
Shimoga.

Sir,

Sub: Allegations against Sri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi.

With reference to your Confidential letter No.FWS 6 SAN 63/62-63 dated 28-6-1965 on the above subject, I am directed to invite reference to Official Memorandum No.FAD 8 OSR 59 dated 18-5-1959 of the M.C.S (C.C.A) Rules 1957(Page 187), and as per this, Sri M.D. Mahadev may be permitted to ~~the~~ take copies if he so desires or if Shri Mahadev wants that the copies should be supplied to him, the same may be supplied by charging the rate prescribed by Government.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(M.W. Winston),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

P.T.O.

Copy to Shri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Chitradurga, with reference to his letter No. Est.17-21/63-64 dated 20/21-7-1965 for urgent further action.

6/8/65

(M.W. Winston),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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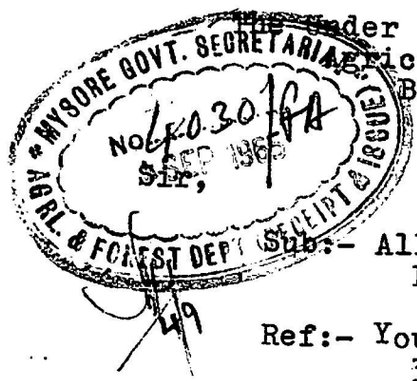
No.AC.1088-326/63-64.

Office of the
Director of Vigilance,
Bangalore, Dt: 3rd, Sept, 65.

To

The Under Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.



Sir,

Sub:- Allegations against Sri.M.D.Mahadev,D.F.O, Bhadravathi.

Ref:- Your letter No.AFD 175 FEG 64 dated 30-4-65 addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore and copied to this office.

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I invite reference to this office letter of even number dated 18-5-65 and request you kindly to send the records sent with this office letter of even number dated 21-11-64.

Yours faithfully,

R. S. Subramanya 9/9/65

For Director of Vigilance.

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

By Regd post / ACK due.

Date of issue..... 27/9/65

Read—Sri N.D. Mahadev,
D.F.O.
Chitradurga

Signed by.....

Sir,

Sub: Allegations against Sri N.D. Mahadev, D.F.O.

I am directed to state that in G.O. No. FD 17-FTS a notice under rule 12(1)(a)(b) of the M.C.S.(C.C.A) Rules 1957 has been issued to you wherein you have been given 15 days time to submit any representation which you may wish to make against the action proposed. But so far you have not submitted any representation against the pro-

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Order thereon.—No.

action proposed in the said notice, ~~by Friday~~ on some reason or other. As a last chance Govt is giving you are given extension of time up to 30.9.65 to submit any representation you may wish to make. ~~& if no representation~~ Failing which ~~is received by that time~~ it will be presumed that you have no defence to offer & Govt will proceed ~~further~~ to take ~~with the~~ further action on that basis, ~~with the objection to the Amendment already proposed~~

Yrs.

~~Yours~~
~~Faithfully~~
~~Sd/-~~
~~Asst~~
~~Secy~~

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(To be returned to office of posting for delivery to sender) 27/9/65

Received a registered Letter. No.

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Chitradurga.

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Signature of addressee

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Bangalore

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 175k FEG 64

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 27/9/1965.

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

Shri M.D. Mahadev,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Chitradurga.

Sir,

Sub: Allegations against Sri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer.

I am directed to state that in Government letter of even No. dated 17-2-1965 a Notice under Rule 12(1) of the M.C.S (C.C.A) Rules 1957 has been issued to you wherein you have been given 15 days time to submit any representation which you may wish to make against the action proposed. But so far you have not submitted any representation against the action proposed in the said Notice, on some reason or other. As a last chance you are given extension of time upto 30-9-1965 to submit any representation you may wish to make failing which it will be presumed that you have no defence to offer and Government will proceed to take further action on that basis.

Yours faithfully,

25/9/65

(SYED BASHEER AHMED),
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

BY RD.POST ACK.DUE.

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No.DST.14/R/FOP/65-66.

Office of the Divisional Forest Office
Chitradurga Division,
Chitradurga: Dated 30th Septr. '65.

Regd 263

Chitradurga

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Departments,
"Vidhana Soudha", Bangalore.

Sub:- Allegations against Sri M.D.Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi.

Ref:- Your No.AFD 175 FEG 64 dt.27-9-65.

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I received the copy of your letter AFD 175 FEG 64 dated nil on 9-8-65 in which you have advised the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga to give me the copies. On 12-8-65 I have requested and again on 8-9-65 I have reminded the Conservator of Forests to send me the countersigned challan or at least to let me know the amount that I have to pay.

Unfortunately neither reply is received nor has he sent me the copies.

Hence I wish to bring to your kind. notice that if it is an official delay it is not on account of my fault.

Yours faithfully,

M.D.Mahadev 30/9/65

(M.D.Mahadev)
Divisional Forest Officer,
Chitradurga.

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Mysore State Vigilance Commission,
Bangalore-1,
dated 8th October 1965.

No.AC.1088-326/63-64.

To

The Under Secretery to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub:- Allegation against Sri.M.D. Mahadev,
District Forest Officer, Bhadravathy.

Ref:- i) Your letter No.AFD.175 FEG64, dated 30-4-65 addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forest, Bangalore and copied to this office.

ii) This office letter of even no., dated 18-5-65.

The records sent with this office letter of even no., dated 21-11-64 may please be caused to be sent.

Yours faithfully,

Vazir Ahmed
for DIRECTOR OF VIGILANCE. 8/10/65

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Signed by.....

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Read— ~~the~~ the C.F (by name) Shimoga circle. Shimoga

Dear Sir

I refer to G.L.O. even no. dt 7-8-65 re. the allegations against Sri H.D. Nanadev D.F.O.

May this be—

(i) printed?
(ii) treated as a Standing Order?
(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?
(iv) translated?
(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?
(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

Order thereon.—No.

I am to request you to indicate whether you have ~~made available~~ ~~furnished~~ the requisite copies of letters required by Sri Nanadev if not ~~indicate whether~~ to take immediate action to send the requisite copies of letters to him inorder to facilitate him to submit his representation to Govt.

A copy of letter no. EST. 141 R/F.O.P/65-66 dt 30-9-65

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received from Sri M. D. Mahadev
is enclosed herewith for ready.

I am once again to request
you to not to delay in sending the
copies of notes required by Sri
Mahadev as the question is long
pending.

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under the D.S.'s signature.

To Sri Y. M. L Sharma
Conservator of Forests.
Shimoga Circle.
Shimoga

List of Enclosures.

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SYED BASHEER AHMED

D.O.NO.AFD 175 FEG 64 26/10/65

Dear Shri Sharma,

Please refer to Government letter of even No. dated 7-8-1965 regarding the allegations against Shri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer.

I am to request you to indicate whether you have made available the rquisite copies of references required by Sri Mahadev if not to take immediate action to send the requisite copies of reference to him in order to facilitate him to submit his representation to Government. A copy of letter No.Est.14/R/FOP/65-66 dated 30-9-1965 received from Shri M.D. Mahadev is enclosed herewith for reference.

I am once again to request you not to delay in sending the copies of references required by Shri Mahadev as the question is long pending.

Yours sincerely,

26/10/65

Shri Y.M.L. Sharma,
Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga Circle,
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LETTER No.Est.13/R/FOP/65-66 dated 30-9-1965 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Chitradurga, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore.

Sub: Allegations against Sri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi.

Ref: Your No.AFD 175 FEG 64 dated 27-9-1965.

I received the copy of your letter No.AFD 175 FEG 64 dated Nil on 9.8.1965 in which you have advised the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga to give me the copies. On 12-8-1965 I have requested and again on 8-9-1965 I have reminded the Conservator of Forests to send me the counter-signed challan or at least to let me know the amount that I have to pay.

Unfortunately neither reply is received nor has he sent me the copies.

Hence I wish to bring to your kind notice that it is an official delay it is not on account of my fault.

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Office of the Conservator of Forests Shimoga Circle,
Shimoga Dated..... 19

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MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT REVENUE & FOREST DEPT (RECEIPT & ISSUE) 28 OCT 1965 No. 1845 29 OCT 1965

Sri Y.M.L.Sharma,M.Sc.,A.I.F.C.
Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.

D.O.No. FWD 65 AFD 63/62-63

Dear Sri Basheer Ahmed,

Please refer to your D.O. No. AFD 177 FWD 65 dated 26-10-65. The requisite copies of references required by Sri Mahadev were sent to him by Registered Post. ACK.Due on 22-10-65 with a challan for Rs. 2-50 towards typing charges.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,
Y.M.L.Sharma
29/10/65

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT. No..... 29 OCT 1965 420

Sri Syed Basheer Ahmed, I.A.S.
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha, BANGALORE.

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

By ~~Regd~~ Post/ACK due.

Read— Sri K.D. Rahadev.
D.F.O.
Chitradurga Dn
Chitradurga
Sir.

Sub: Allegations against Sri K.D. Rahadev. D.F.O Bhadravathi.

Order thereon.—No.

W.R. to your letter No. Est. 14/R/FOP/65-66 Dt 30-7-65 on the above subject I am directed to state that the C.F. Shimoga Circle has reported to Govt that he has sent the requisite copies of rebecs required by you on 22-10-65.

I am to request you to submit your report if any against the action proposed under Rule 12(1)(a) of the M.C.S (CCA) Rules 1957

May this be—

(i) printed?
(ii) treated as a Standing Order?
(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?
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Date of issue.....196 .

Signed by.....

write in 7 days from the date of receipt of this letter, ~~failing which you are~~ replay. failing which it will be presumed that You have no defence to offer & Govt will proceed to take further action on that basis

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Date 3-11-1953

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AF 7 175 FEG 64

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 3.11.1965

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

Shri M.D. Mahadev,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Chitradurga District,
CHITRADURGA.

ISSUED
3-11-1965

Sir,

Sub: Allegations against Sri M.D. Mahadev,
Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi.

With reference to your letter No.Est.14/R/FOP/65-66 dated 30-7-1965 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle has reported to Government that he has sent the requisite copies of references required by you on 22-10-1965.

I am therefore to request you to submit your representation if any against the action proposed under Rule 12(1) (a) of the M.C.S. (C.C.A) Rules 1957 within 5 days from the date of receipt of this letter, failing which it will be presumed that you have no defence to offer and Government will proceed to take further action on that basis.

Yours faithfully,

3/11/65

(M.W. Winston),
O/C Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department

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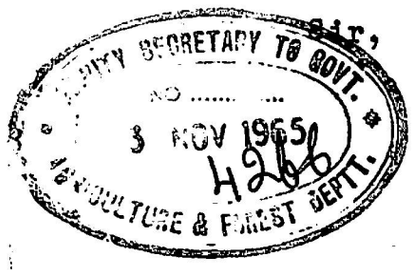
No. FWS.6 SAN 63/62-63 Conservator's Office,
2 files. Shimoga
Confidential 21 NOV 1965

To

The Secretary to Govt. of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
BANGALORE.



Sir,

Sub:- Allegations against Shri M.D.Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi.

Ref:- Your letter (confidential) No.AFD 175 FEG 64 dated11-6-1965.

Shri M.D.Mahadev, District Forest Officer was permitted to look into the files. Copies of references required by him as per rules have been furnished to him. I resubmit herewith the two files, noted below, received from the Under Secretary, by Registered Post with Acknowledgement due, for kind perusal.

1) This office File No.FWS.6 SAN 63/62-63 containing 35 pages and

2) Bhadravathi District Forest Officer's Office file No.SAS 3 FWS 23/63-64 containing 26 pages.

Reg Receipt

Yours faithfully,

Conservator of Forests.

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MYSORE STATE VIGILANCE COMMISSION,

No. AC 1088-326/63-64. *Bangalore, dated* 3rd Nov..... 1965.

To

The Undersecretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub:- Allegations against Sri. M.D. Mahadevm, ~~District~~ Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathy.

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Ref:- i) Your letter No.AFD 175 FEG 64, dated 30-4-65 addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forest, Bangalore and copied to this office.

ii) This office letter of even No. dated 18-5-65.

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The records sent with this office letter of even No. dated 21-11-64 may please be caused to be sent.

Yours faithfully,

Wazir Ahmed

for DIRECTOR OF VIGILANCE.

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No: Est. 14/R/70P/65-66

(Confidential)

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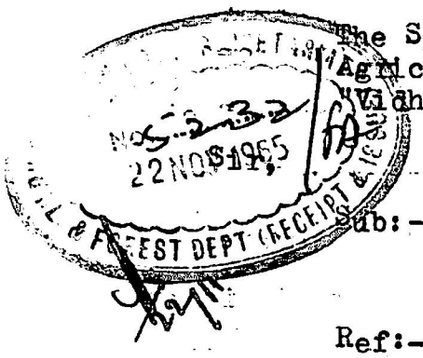
From:

M.D.Mahadev, M.Sc., A.I.F.C
Divisional Forest Officer,
Chitradurga Division,
C H I T R A D U R G A.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
"Vidhana Soudha", BANGALORE-1.



Sub:- Allegations against M.D.Mahadev, ~~M.Sc.~~, ~~A.I.F.C.~~, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi.

Ref:- Your No.AFD 175 FEG 64 dated 17-2-65 and 3-11-65. Recieved on 11-11-65

I am submitting the following representation as directed by you for favour of your kind consideration and sympathetic action.

Kindly peruse my No.BAM-TBR-8/62-63 dated 29-3-65 and dated 16-6-65 in which I have narrated amongst other things how I have been made a scape-goat for having enforced economy, discipline and prevented detrimental activities by the unscrupulous subordinates by catching them red handed. To my bad-luck ~~xxxxxxxx~~ my official superior also got prejudiced on account of his entertaining direct approaches by ~~to~~ him by such subordinates and more so because he is perhaps afraid of going against the current created by him alone lest he ~~shall~~ should get into more trouble than I have been put into. My faithful and firm action in the interest of Government work was miscontrued as disobedience and haughtyness, tactless and so a revengful mood got set in. My presence was like a thorn to both. Innumerable petitions, psuedonomous and anonymous, reached the Anti Corruption Department and the Government. Unfortunately even the officials of the Anti-Corruption Department appear to have got prejudiced by direct influences of the officials whom I have involved in my report to Government. This subject matter is "Allegations against M.D.Mahadev" and not for any

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fraud to Government interest. Petitions were received alleging that I resort to take bribes, resort to immoral traffic and violate prohibition act. All allegations were clubbed together and investigations done together. Kindly peruse your No. AFD 175 FEG 64 dated 30-4-65 in which you have been kind enough to arrive at the truth that there is no primafaci about abuse and harrasment etc. I have also received such endorsements from the Anti Corruption Department on several allegations. The latest being from the Vigilance Commissioner vide his No. AC-1319-424/64-65 dated 19-10-65. This allegation also on me should have met with similar endorsement if only impartial view was taken. However as you have given me an opportunity I shall narrate again further details regarding as to how investigation were done with a prejudicial mind and I am confident that you will certainly arrival at the same conclusion that there is no primafaci here also. I have been in service since 1948. I have been the Enquiry - Officer and disciplinary authority for many cases and have gained the experience of knowing from other enquiry officers, disciplinary authorities and delinquent officers. I have heard of allegation being made of corruption, committing gross irregularities by delebarate negligence, allowing illicit removals of forest produce, sanctioning irregular contracts and causing wasteful expenditure to Government. But this is a unique case wherein a Class I officer with such long services is alleged of misconduct, in causing delay in official correspondence, as though the officer is the only sole representative of all the staff and officers who ever have dealt the papers. If such charges are to be made I am afraid there are thousands of officers who can be sacked on this pretext. In that office alone cases of 20 years hence are still pending unsettled being pointed out by the public accounts committee repeatedly without effect. In fact I had already been served with a caution

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vide your No. AFD 51 FNG 62 dated 26-6-64 based on misappropriation by superiors. But on hearing the truth from me vide my No. C.1217/60-61 dated 29-6-64 you were good enough to drop the issue. Since the time of joining service it has been my main aim to save and earn as much of money to Government as possible and attributing that I have caused loss to M.I.S.W. is nothing but a paradox. The savings that I have made so far may be to the tune of few lakhs of rupees which are all in the official records of the respective offices. However in case I had certainly caused loss due to my fault I would have not waited till the case was taken up based on petitions but would have at once unreservedly own my fault and thrown myself at your mercy or made good such loss caused by me to my beloved Government.

In this case, to start with there are no authenticated, documents substantiating the allegations. Neither there are any statements made by any one so that I could cross exam them, with your permission, and show you how they have built up false records banking upon imaginary allegations of loss etc. I am also given to understand that the Government has decided long back not to proceed on pseudonomous, and anonymous petitions and on petitions not stamped at all. I am sure this decision is taken to prevent such harasment to honest officers and to curb the corrupt men and officials. But in this case such a decision is not kept in view, and investigations and inferences have been arrived in a discriminatory manner. From the very beginning the officials of the Anti - Corruption Measures took up such defective method. I have informed them my view and even cautioned of such probable evil consequences like this. Kindly peruse my No. EST-19-25/63-64 dated 5-6-64 (enclosure No.1). I have approached the Conservator of Forests and Chief Conservator of Forests and desperately approached the Director, Anti-Corruption Measures vide No. EST-19-25/63-64 dated 5-3-65 (enclosure No.2).

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Unfortunately the bad influence on him (on the Inspector) by some of the subordinates had gone too far that he did not realise my stand but got offended by my advices. Please peruse (enclosure Nos. 3 and 4) which indicate how matters were mixed and page No.5, para 2 of my No.BAM-TBR-8/62-63 dated 16-9-65 in which I have indicated that one of the Range Forest Officers who came from Bangalore had announced in advance that they had succeeded in fetching me the charge-sheet whereas I received your confidential letter dated AFD 175 FEG 64 dated 17-2-65 subsequent to his announcement. This clearly indicates that the enquiry on the allegations and inferences are based only on extraneous matters not collected in good faith but in an orbitrary manner done at my back under their supervision. However as the case is already made out against me based on a defective prejudicial manner and I am ordered to defend against such findings I am denying the charges in a very humble and polite way and beg of pardon if I have offended any one in doing so. At this juncture I may kindly be excused if I were to state that by virtue of your present office you will have received several complaints from several quarters about me. Having been disgusted about me on account of the cumulative effect of such stories you have already determined to with-hold my two increments permanently. But I beg of you to see that this affair is dealt on the real merits of the case and not be drifted away by such influences. I request you kindly to give full justice to me. As you are my appointing authority I demand of you with all humbleness at my command to uphold the cause of an honest and bold employee of yours.

I ALLEGATION No.1:

It is a fact that the papers were despatched from the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi after a period of 32 days from the date of receipt of tenders. In terms of the period of 60 days for communicating the accept-

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acceptance by the competent authority it cannot be said that I have delayed beyond 60 days, as it is only 32 days from the Divisional Forest Office and not even a delay of one day by me. No time limit was fixed for submission from the Divisional Forest Officer. Kindly peruse AFD 129 FAD 65 dated 1-5-65 from the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department to Chief Conservator of Forests (enclosure No.5) letter No.A2-(a)-CCF-1/161/IDN/65-66 dated 11-5-65 from the Chief Conservator of Forests to Conservators (enclosure No.6) and my letter dated 28-5-65 (enclosure No.7) unfortunately even till this date no feasable time limit is fixed at each level even though it is directed in the Minutes of the Honourable Minister for Forests and Fisheries. Pending such finalisation if the time limit of 60 days was fixed by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga abruptly and arbitrarily for his acceptance in the year 1963 itself without taking legal opinion, or approval of Government on such contract and tenders issues the Divisional Forest Officer cannot be held responsible for such delays. This condition was not incorporated in the notifications during all the previous years. Such condition is also not incorporated in the other tender and contract papers even though all of them are approved by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga. Detailed notifications in which all the relevant conditions are finalised by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga are not arrived at even to this day as already submitted in my previous reports submitted to you on Bamboo tender papers. There are many incorrect conditions in the notifications which have to be remedied at once to avoid such controversis. Recently a civil suit is filed by a contractor on account of such defective conditions. If only such time limit was fixed at each level and if I had delayed beyond that limit then only I could be charged of delay and not otherwise. The following particulars of a few cases will reveal the usual delays in departmental offices on such papers.

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Sl. No.	Work	Date of receipt of tender by D.F.O.	Date of submission to C.F., Shimoga	Period in D.F.O's office	Date of acceptation by C.F.	Period in C.F's office.
1)	62-63 Fuel supply	11-11-62	19-11-62	7 days	5-1-63	47 days
2)	63-64 Fuel supply retender of the area now under this issue.	6-1-64	9-1-64	3 days	18-2-64	41 days
3)	63-64 Fuel tender for M.P.M. and W.P.P. supply	2-12-63	3-12-63	Next day	21-1-64	49 days
4)	63-64 Clear felling works.	10-12-63	12-12-63	3 days	16-1-64	34 days
	* In this case the papers did not go to M.I.S.Ltd., also from the C.F.					
5)	64-65 Fuel supply	25-9-64	26-9-64	Next day	3-11-64	39 days

From the above it can be made out as to how many days have lapsed in Divisional Forest Office and Conservator's office. In case, 32 days are treated as delay then the periods in column 7 above and the rest not accounted here ~~xx~~ should all be delays leading to presumption but it is misconduct in each case. In fact in most of the cases the contractors who are interested in preferring their bills have approached Conservator of Forests and got the acceptance the same day. As an example the extra copy of Conservator of Forests' acceptance (No.FWS-6-SAN-63/62-63/FS-55/63-64 dated 16-1-64) and queries 129/62-63 dated 17-12-63 and FWS-243 SAN received and handed over to me in person is enclosed (enclosure No. 9a, 9b) The official references received in that office are filed in the office of the Divisional Forest Officer. Such extra copies being sent through contractors unofficially only when they approach him is a very common feature in Conservator's office. Apart from these cases there are reports that such delays beyond the stipulated period and loss on account of adopting high rates are often seen in other Divisions of which I have not been able to narrate here but can be verified separately. Please peruse my statement in my No. SAM/TBR-8/63-64 dated 29-3-65 " the tenders, contracts estimates are the most important ones in the Forest Department".

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To deform me of such copies attempts to search my box before I left on transfer were being made!

Quite a few of the members of the office of the Conservator of Forests are long standing and experienced in all aspects. The sanctions rejections, the swiftness, the delay and other observations vary from time to time and from person to person either officer or contractors". The way how the papers received by Conservator of Forests on 5-12-64 and the acceptance is despatched from C.F on 9-12-63 on the exact 60th day and the contractor has given his withdrawal note on 10-12-63 itself adds weight to my remarks in this case. As the latest example in this case itself, you have permitted Conservator of Forests to issue me the copies vide your letter dated 24-5-65 but he has complied with your directions only on 27-10-65 after a lapse of 5 months. On receipt of his instructions received on 18-6-65 after my transfer from that division, though I was availing the joining time I at once went to his office. The copies that I have ~~ak~~ asked are all from my own office file. I could not copy them as the Conservator of Forests went away leaving me with the Head Clerk of his office. The Head Clerk did not allow me neither to copy nor he supplied the copies the same day on the plea that the permission of Conservator of Forests was required. Hence trough I did that journey and have not claimed even T.A. I could not secure the copies but delayed unnecessarily so long. In the meanwhile you have indicated your displeasure vide your letter dated 27-9-65 calling that I have been delaying submission of representations on one reason or other.

However in case even despatch after 32 days were to be considered as delay. kindly perus e No.SAS-3-FNG-23/63-64 - dated 16-7-64 (enclosure No.9) in which I have clearly indicated that the papers have not been kept pending beyond one day at my level in the office. I could substantiate this because I have insisted that the initials and dates are to be affixed at each level both by the clerks and the Divisional Forest - Officer on all papers when put up. If the ministerial staff have delayed disposal of papers at their level they will have to be ~~xxx~~ tackled. Such careless and inefficient attitude amongst the ministerial staff is so great that such delay in

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in correspondance in that office are numerous even to this day. I have approached the Conservator of Forests repeatedly to remedy the defects but in vain. Kindly peruse my No.TDR GL 5285/63 dated 25-11-63 (enclosure No.10) and the advices by Conservator of Forests vide his No.ACT-3-(B1)-107-1022/63 dated 3-2-64 (enclosure No.11). In fact even the explanation called of the concerned case workers on this issue have not been answered still. There are more than 50% of vacancies of clerks not filled since years and the rest are filled with temporary local candidates. Even this is not remedied by Conservator of Forests even though requested several times by me. On the other hand whenever I have taken sterns action on some of them both ministerial and executive, Conservator of Forests has interferred and nullified my action. To give you a clear picture please see this example. One of the clerks by name Sri Gurusiddappa who was not fit for any other job was given despatch section. From 2-12-63 to 9-3-64 he has given 19 casual leave reports continously. However to adhere to the advices of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga to muster his cooperation etc., I sanctioned all the leave at credit including L.W.A. with a caution that if repeated, action as per C.C.A.Rules will be taken. This clerk again went on casual leave and from 6-4-64 to 8-3-65 he has sent 24 C.L. reports. This time I suspended him. Having completed the enquiry as per C.C.A.Rules awarded punishment also and reinstated him at the end of 6 months as per rules. He again absented from 8-3-65 and upto 14-5-65 he has given 6 casual leave reports. I sanctioned L.W.A. from 8-3-65 to 12-3-65 and from 22-3-65 to 25-3-65 as per provisions of Art.106(A) M.C.S.R. He represented to Conservator of Forests and I submitted the entire bundle of C.L.reports to Conservator of Forests and so that he may understand the case. But the Conservator of Forests ordered to cancel my O.O. and to draw his pay and disburse immediately. Looking to such stern action taken by me but the favourable out look by

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by Conservator of Forests rest of the older member of the staff represented to Conservator of Forests for transfer. Taking advantage of their representations also, I approached Conservator of Forests to post me better working and willing hands. Those men were given endorsements that their cases will be considered when new divisions are formed and so on but no remedy to improve the efficiency of the office. Accordingly he transferred some of them and good workers only leaving the bad coins in the same office. With such assurance their zeal in work vanished. At least the C.F could have still given surprice checks to my office which is on the road side and could have found out as to where the pendency lies either at my level or with clerks and remedied which he never did for all the 2 years of my stay in that office. Therefore petitions against me had increased. To some how cope up with work I used to work alone on holidays and work late in the evenings after my return from forests which can be verified from my diaries. Even for this the Inspector, Anti Corruption Measures came and took statements from some of the clerks and peons as to why I work alone late in the evenings and if I did some other nasty job in the office. All these acted like a tonic to the staff to work against me and turn careless towards their legitimate duties. Bhadravathi Division is a heavy Division with old cases of the abolished Fuel Supply Division taged and quite a few records are not even traced by the clerks so far. I have narrated the above instances to give you a clear picture as to what stern action I have taken and to what circumstances I was driven to get my name scandalised in the town by such staff. In short they desired that I should act blindly on their partial versions given on the files, either in favour or against contractors or Range Forest Officers while deciding payments on bills and estimates. I have studied the entire files and drafted replies on almost all such issues which can be verified in the files even now. I have really been over worked. They did not succeed in converting me but they appear to have gained in getting me the charge-sheet. I have come in the way of their usual manuls. If only the officials who enquired into my affairs, had cared to look

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into all the records in the matter they would have not attributed the misconduct on the poor Divisional Forest - Officer but taken stern action on the real culprits.

Added to that handicape the slackness in the executive staff was also prevailant. The coupes had not been laid during last November 62 as per procedure. After I took charge in July 63 I inspected every area and got the coupes laid for 2,600 acres of plantation in several centres and even then the tenders were called earlier than that done during the previous year. During this period I was also very busy as timber auction sales had to be held from 16-10-63 to 19-10-63 as I had to check measure the logs and get sale records finalised as there was slackness in that line also. This is also the time when the Range Forest Officer, Channagiri being the President of Rangers Association had started subversive activities in pursuading all other Rangers to do non-cooperation. All of them were demanding funds to take up weeding even when not needed. I inspected every one of the plantations of about 5,000 acres in detail and thus prevented this unnecessary expenditure of about Rs. 18,200/- which are all in official records and diaries. I have also saved about Rs. 30,000/- in cutting down such superfluous expenditure in nurseries and plantations for that year which are all in records. I could have easily allowed such expenditure because they all had been covered by the approval from Conservator of Forests, Shimoga as done in the previous years. This is the route cause of such correspondences being mounted against me. Kindly peruse page No. 9 and 10 of my report dated 16-6-65 in which, I have discussed the fate of such officers who enforce economy. I had also to keep a vigil against any detrimental activities by smugglers who were let loose on account of suchmischievous subordinates. Inspite of all such obstacles I have disposed of the papers within one day only

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from my table which needs your special and kind attention while giving weight to the allegations on me. Added to that I have also pursued the matter with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga and the M.I.S.Ltd., to finalise the acceptance by taking personal interest because I had to raise plantations in those areas .(vide enclosure No.9).

II Allegation

It is a fact that the O.M. accepting the rates was despatched by Conservator of Forests on 9-12-63, on the 60th day. The O.M. was received in my office on 10-12-63 after 60th day was over. The same has been despatched on 11-12-63 from the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer. I have got it typed on 10-12-63 itself and signed the same day whereas the typist has wrongly dated as 11-12-63 on the top. As the acceptance should have been communicated to the tenderers before the end of 9-12-63, and only the date of acceptance counts, further date 10-12-63 and 11-12-63 cannot be counted as delay caused by me. The M.I.S.Ltd., has communicated their acceptance on 5-12-63 to Conservator of Forests and if Conservator of Forests had despatched this to my office on the 7-12-63 at the latest and If I had not communicated the acceptance of Conservator of Forests before 9-12-63 then the Divisional Forest Officer would have perhaps been responsible for having caused delay beyond 60 days at his level. As the contractors are residing in the same town as that of Conservator of Forests' office if they were directly Communicated on 9-12-63 as done in many cases in Government then the chance to the tenderers to fall back from their offer could have been averted by Conservator of Forests as he is the accepting authority and not the Divisional Forest Officer.

II (a) Loss to M.I.S.Ltd.,:-

This is the most important aspect of this case which has aggravated the whole affair. There is absolutely no loss to M.I.S.Ltd. There is no authenticated documentary evidence to substantiate this allegation also. Inspite of this if case is made out it is again on account of prejudicial enquiry

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and with a motive behind it. The Conservator of Forests in his No.FWS 6 SAN/62-3 dated 24-1-64 (enclosure No.12) has addressed the General Manager, M.I.S.Ltd., that "the rates secured in the retender is found reasonable in view of the increase market rates and labour charges and hence I request your concurrence to the above rates". He has ratified my action of replying the works Manager, M.I.S.Ltd., in my No.SAS-3-FWG-23/63-64 dated 6-1-64 that the tenders did not take up work and fresh tenders are called. The M.I.S.Ltd., in their No.G/12607 dated - 12-2-64 to Conservator of Forests, Shimoga (enclosure No.13) have accepted new rates and have cancelled old tender rates. The Conservator of Forests in his O.M.No.FWS-6-SAN-63/62-63/RS-65/63-64 dated 18-2-64 has cancelled the acceptance of two tenders (enclosure No.14). He has also accepted retender rate vide his O.M even no dated 18-2-64 In case it was a loss, none of them should have accepted and the Divisional Forest Officer should have not been asked to execute the agreement and arrange for supply. Hence calling it a loss at a later date by some one else is really a strange procedure adopted here.

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II(a) (i) Economics:

The fuel, charcoal and Bamboo supply to M.I.S.Ltd., M.P.M. are as old as the factories themselves. Fuel supply and the revenue realised to department at such low rates of royalty from M.I.S.Ltd., is secondary to department. It is only a biproduct which is taken out whereas raising large scale plantation is the most important work to the department. I have also the past experience in such supplies. I am also aware of at what exhorbitant rates such supplies have been accepted and supplied to them in the previous years. The following comparative rates will give a clear picture of cheap rates secured when I called tenders for 63-64, similar to Bamboo tenders called by me vide my report dated 29-3-65.

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	Year		Mileage	Rate per ton	
very few offers for very many only	1)	1962-63 (By my predecessor)	10-15	21-50	
	2)	1963-64	12-13	14-55	
	3)	-do-	16-17	14-97	
	4)	-do-	13	16-99	
Many offers from many men.	5)	-do- (By me)	16-18	18-90	
	6)	-do-	17	11-90	Refused
	7)	-do-	13-25	11-47	tenders
	8)	-do-	17	13-99	Retenders
	9)	-do-	13	16-60	

The M.I.S.Ltd., is a commercial concern and they take a complete picture of the rates with mileages from the past and only if it is not a loss they accept the supplies. When the M.I.S.Ltd., who have accepted the rates and paid the bills to contractors without protest I do not know how it can be said that the Divisional Forest Officer has caused loss to them. The retendered rates are also below the sanctioned upset price of Rs.18/- for (8) and Rs.18/- for (9). The area in 9 is hilly and roads had to be got done at the cost of contractor and that is why the Divisional Forest Officer and Conservator of Forests have recommended and accepted. It is a common feature in forest department that the contractors getting into unhealthy compilation offer low unworkable rates. After they get out and think in a calm atmosphere they realise their hasty action. These rates of 11-90 and 11-47 were the lowest and unworkable and so the contractors have attempted to fall back. They would have inspected the area later and as they had to spend a lot for roads they have fallen back. The period of 60 days introduced by the Conservator of Forests came very handy to them to fall back.

II(a) (ii) Legal aspects:-

Until and unless the agreement is signed it is not binding that the tenderors should work at the rates offered by them. The condition that the work will be got done at the risk and cost of the tenderors introduced by the Conservator of Forests is incorrect one, because such condition has been set aside in the Court of Law on the ground that the instrument of contract is not completed. Therefore counting the extra cost on account of retender as a loss is also not based on legal status. It is only an imaginary loss.

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Making provision to such refusal only, the earnest deposit was fixed which could have been forfeited to Government. In this case as it is not clearly indicated that earnest deposit will be refunded in case the tenderor withdraws his offer after 60 days. As this is not a sale or auction but only extraction work the period of 60 days is a disadvantage condition to Government but very advantageous one to such tenderors only. This condition should have not been introduced by Conservator of Forests. I sought instructions from Conservator of Forests vide my No. SAS-3-FWS-23/63-64 dated 26-12-63. I also delayed refund on a pretext that the voucher is defective as it is a blank one furnished by the contractor (vide enclosure No.15). P21 C/F

The contractors are natives of Shimoga whom the Conservator of Forests knows well personally and I hoped that they would be convinced and their earnest deposit would be forfeited. Then, even this loss of earnest deposit would have not arisen to the department. I also called the tenderor to my office vide my even No. dated 16-12-63 and advised him that he being an old contractor should not play such mischief but was in vain. Hoped that the Conservator of Forests would order for forfeiture. But in his No.FWS-6-SAN-63/62-63 dated 24-2-64 (enclosure No.16) ordered for refund of deposits. P21 C/F Here again the Conservator of Forests who is the accepting authority and who has put in that condition in the notification has taken the full responsibility in confirming that there is no loss to any one on this count. The Conservator of Forests who never so far stated about delay while acceptance or cancelling or accepting the retender rates started as an after thought to make references on this issue because he had to some how release deposit and wanted to fix the responsibility on the Divisional Forest Officer. By then these false allegations had also started. I have also indicated about this habit of C.F in my report dated 16-6-65 submitted

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(g) The Divisional Forest Officer in his No. SAS FWS/62-63 dated 24-1-63 reported to Conservator of Forests that the quantity in the area A is 2,000 tons and the quantity of 250 tons put in the notification was an error due to Range Forest Officer's wrong figures. Again in his even No. dated 13-4-63 reported to Conservator of Forests that even 2,000 tons is incorrect it should be 3,500 tons.

(h) The Divisional Forest Officer has arranged supplied of fuel from area A alone at Rs.21-50 as follows:

(i) 272 tons to M.P.M. (ii) Additional supply of 253 tons to M.P.M. (iii) 400 tons to W.P.P. and (iv) extra fuel left over was transported and dumped in the Government timber depot, Bhadravathi. This fuel is lying in the depot even till this day. I attempted to some how sell this in auction. But the cost involved is Rs.21-50 carting charges plus Rs.10/- royalty per ton. That is Rs.31-50 per ton which no one offers at Bhadravathi. Hence it is a waste (v) The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga has ratified all the above action from (a) to (g) vide his No. FWS - 6 SAN 63/62-63 dated 30-1-63 as they were as per his oral instructions.

Going through the above examples the irregularities that have taken place are that even though the Range Forest - Officer has given the quantity as 3,500 tons it is advertised as 250 tons. Hence rates secured are as high as Rs.21-50. Subsequently the quantity is enhanced to 3500 tons in the files only and the supply is made from that area to all other consumers at that boosted rate. The Divisional Forest Officer has himself cancelled the contract even though he has no powers. The work was not got done at the risk and cost of contractor or by retender of (B). The fuel collected at such exhorbitant rates in 1962 is lying a waste even to this day in the timber depot, Bhadravathi. It is not known what happened to the balance quantity of fuel of about 2,500 tons out of 3,500 tons

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II(a) (iii) Concrete loss:-

The following example will give you an idea of concrete loss.

Sub:- Supply to M.P.M. and W.P.P. during 62-63.

(a) Range Forest Officer, Umblebyle reported to the Divisional Forest Officer that about 3,500 tons of fuel is availabl in an area (A) with a lead of 10 to 11 miles.

(b) The Divisional Forest Officer (my predecessor) advertised in the notification dated 29-10-62 that a quantity of 250 tons are available in the area A and about 200 tons in an area B in other range with a lead of 8 to 9 miles.

(c) Tenders were received and got accepted by Conservator of Forests at Rs.21-50 paise per ton from A in favour of Sri - S.S.Mohiyuddin and at Rs.21-00 per ton from B in favour of Sri Syed Ibrahim Khan in Conservator of Forests No.FWS 6 SAN 53/62-63 dated 15-1-63. (the tender rates got to adjacent area A in 63-64 by me is Rs.11-55 per ton. The M.I.S.Ltd., agreed to accept additional supply of 1,500 tons from this area and the contractor also was willing but the Conservator of Forests did not permit during 63-64).

(d) As the tenderor for B did not take up work, the Divisional Forest Officer cancelled his contract vide his O.M.SAD FWC-2295/62-3 dated 13-2-63 as per condition 24 of the notification, saying that the work will be got done at his risk and cost.

(e) The Conservator of Forests in his No.FWS 6 SAN-63/62-63 dated 5-3-63 ratified the action of Divisional Forest Officer by saying that the Divisional Forest Officer should have not cancelled the contract on his own accord as the Conservator of Forests is the competent authority.

(f) The Divisional Forst Officer in his No.SAS 4 FWC 14/62-63 dated 18-4-63 wrote to General Manager, M.P.M. that the contractor of area B did not take up work and asked him if they take supply from Area A only at a higher rate for which acceptance was given by the General Manager. There was no retender at all.

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Sir I am not trying to defend my case at the cost of others. But my intention are that just because the subordinates were satisfied then and no petitions were written such concrete losses have gone unnoticed whereas in my case just because the subordinates are not allowed to go ahead with their foul deeds they get petitions written and the imaginary loss is being made much of by all including my superior officers just because I work honestly, and boldy without fear or favour. I have not cancelled the tender. I have called fresh tender as per advices of Conservator of Forests. Both cancellation and acceptance have been done by the Conservator of Forests the competent authority only. But attempt are made to make a mountain out of a mole. I am quite aware that such concrete losses are quite in abundance but in a latent stage still. At this juncture I wish to substantiate that through out my service I have not done any such irregularity even once on account of which the Government is put to loss. A thorough search may kindly be made in any of the offices ~~WERE~~ wherein I have worked and if you really find such irregularity committed by me you can please charge me of that. I beg of you to pardon me for such rude statement. I cannot help because from the day I received your show cause notice for all my honest, hard and faithful work in the department I am really hurt beyond recouping.

In conclusion I wish to submit that from the above report you can make out that it is a combined attempt of inefficiency corruption, and indiscipline to sack the officer who has made an honest and bold efforts to put them down single handed. If only timely action was taken by the competent authorities, the matter would have not gone to such a pitch of building records based on such evil influences. Their aim is to see to the Divisional Forest Officer's ill fate and unfortunately they have succeeded by hook or crook and to give a mental torture to him. But now that I have submitted

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the actual history of the case to you I am really relieved of this to some extent and I am very hopeful that you will kindly arrive at the naked truth that there is no primaface in the allegations made against me.

With regards.

Yours faithfully,

M.D. Mahadev

(M.D.Mahadev) 15/11/65
Divisional Forest Officer,
CHITRADURGA.

Submitted

To avoid unnecessary expenditure now I have not used govt paper and service stamps on such issues.

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No.EST.19-25/63-64.

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division,
Bhadravathi, dated 5th June 1964.

To,

The Inspector of Police,
Anti corruption Measures,
Shimoga.

Sir,

Sub:- False allegations, pseudonymous of ananymous petition against the personal caliver of the Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi

Ref:- Your No.A.C.1088-325/63-64 dated 25-5-64.

The discussions were but a casual talk not confined to any specific issues. Please let me know the purpose for which such official documents are required. The copies of any references which necessiciate you to call such records if provided I shall be able to meet your exact requirements.

2. The Log Book of the Jeep:- The view expressed in, above hold good here also.

3. In this connection, I wish to express that I have received reports that you contacted some contractors and subordinates of my Division, from whom you have enquired about my personal characters and issues like immoral traffics, violation of Prohibition Act and violation of Prevention of Corrupt Act etc. I do not know what they have stated as they have done it at my back. However I at this juncture am suggesting to you as already indicated to start with that all of them have a direct contact with me in the course of discharging my duties. To enforce efficiency and to prevent corrupt practices I have puled up quite a few of them, subjected some of them to disciplinary action and with some others I have warned ~~xx~~ of taking drastic action ~~xxxx

5. I am a Gazetted Officer of more than 15 years of service by now without such stinks and as per the allegations I must have suddenly resorted to such means of wreched life just now at Bhadravathi. The truth of such silly story is being ascertained from the Watchers and Peons working under me. I am sure such pseudonymous and anonymous petitions must have started only from November 1963, when I caught the above said Ranger when he had assembled with other Rangers for an unauthorised meeting perhaps to plan a coup to work against the Divisional Forest Officer. I have recorded proof for it. Soon after I discovered it I advised him to give up such subversive activities and even warned him severely that drastic action would be taken if he did not improve. But he practically challenged that he being the Leader could put me only in the trouble. He has also built up records to that effect inthe name of the Association. I requested the higher officers to shift him at once or to suspend him so that false evidences should not be cooked up by him. Instead of strengthening my hands to put down corruption if the culprits only are approached, to say about Divisional Forest Officers efficiency and caliber it is nothing but a paradox. The enquiries made on such persons will certainly have prejudicial and deterimental effect in finding the nacked truth. Just because more persons give their statements it may gain weight and one is bound to get mislead and may give undue weight for such allegations even though there is a no primafaci. All the same I wish to make it crystal clear that by such a reference to you I do not mean that I am scared in the least of investigation or am trying to influence either the investigators or the witnesses I only have done it so that truth may be ascertained in the proper methods

6. It may not be out of place to make a mention about the enquiry being conducted by the other wing of your Department on the allegations made on the Two Range Forest Officers of Channagiri. I have booked the Range Forest Officers for their fraud misappropriations, false ~~wkk~~ writing etc. After making sure of the grounds, I have approached your Department. The Divisional Commissioner gave me an endorsement that the S.P. is entrusted with this work. The Sub Inspector came over tomy Office and has asked for the relevant documents in the office to proceed with investigations, which I am doing shortly. This will never harm the cause of securing full justice to the concerned either before or after investigation. More than that it will enforce discipline, increase efficiency and moral in the Department gets higher. Other unscruplous subordinates will learn a lesson even when the time investigation starts whereas it is reverse in the other type of enquiry being conducted on the allegations about my affairs.

7. I am stressing this point here because in such a type of an enquiry there is no scope for scandal, absolutely no chance of building up prejudicial records against the Rangers, depending upon their formulated hear-say evidences secured from persons with motives and influences. If the documents produced and other particulars are not true I shall be dealt severely whereas in other case nothing can be done on authors of pseudo writings and anonymous writing. Their desire is to scandalise my name and they are attempting to do through your department, for which I am really feeling sorry

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(M.D.Mahadev)
Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi.

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M.D. Mahadev

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By Regd. Post. Ack/Due.

No. EST.19.25/63-64. Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division,
Bhadravathi, Dated, 5th March, 1964.

To

The Director,
Anti-Corruption and Inspection,
Palace Road, High Grounds,
B A N G A L O R E-1.

Sir,

Sub:- Corrupt Practices - One Range Forest Officer
Shri A.M.Fazluddin, Channagiri Range,
Bhadravathi Division.

The above Forest Range Officer has committed gross irregularities like the misconduct of absenting himself from his Head-Quarters and jurisdiction without sanction of leave or permission from me who is the competent authority to sanction. He has reduced in writing in office records to me that if his absent is not regularised he would call the emergent meeting of the Rangers Association and put it as a subject. He has done false adjustments and temporary misappropriation of Government money. I as the Controlling Officer and immediate Officer have booked him for all the above irregularities and they are all in records like the Cash Book, Field Note Book and vouchers. I have reported repeatedly to the Disciplinary Authorities to suspend him and order for enquiry. So far it is not done. Taking advantage of this the evidences have been tampered and he is still busy in ruining further evidences by virtue of the fact he is kept in the same office. As I am afraid that in case action is not taken at least now he may escape from his fraud by spoiling all the evidences in the field and office records.

Further, he being the President of the Mysore State Rangers' Association is engaging himself in influencing other Rangers by calling meetings now and then leaving his jurisdiction without permission. He is making use of his place in the Association and forming a coup to do non-cooperation and hamper government work. Smuggling of forest produce is increasing for which I have not been able to put a check because of such indiscipline and lack of morale amongst the executive and protection staff of the department.

However, I patiently waited for the orders from Disciplinary Authorities that timely action would be taken but in vain. On 4-3-1964, this Ranger visited my Office uncalled-for and flatly uttered before me such words that it meant that I would be transferred immediately. It is more than 3 months since he has been booked by me but still no action to deal with him firmly is taken. Now the way he is proceeding appears to me that he may be attempting to get me shifted so that he may cover up his fraud and escape from the evil consequences. I have not given him government advances from last two months with the fear he would misuse as done before for which he is restlessly demanding money again and again.

I may kindly be excused for this lengthy reference directly made to you but I could not help in the interest of preventing corruption and malpractices and in the interest of government work. His intentions are to hamper timely forest works and thus try to get me a bad name of inefficiency.

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I request you kindly to treat this on top priority and order for investigation from your department at once.

Similar irregularities of false adjustments have been done another Ranger Sri M.Muniyappa, Special Duty Ranger, Channagiri. They are also in office records which I shall exhibit whenever required by the Investigating Officers.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- M.D.Mahadev,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi.

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M.D. Mahadev

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To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division,
Bhadravathi.

Sir,

I request you to kindly direct the Accountants and other staff of your office to meet me at the Old Guest House at Bhadravati between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on 28-3-64 in connection with an enquiry.

The Driver of the Zeep may similarly be directed to meet me with the log book of the Zeep.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Police Inspector,
Anti Corruption
Shimoga Dn.

Bhadravati
Dt. 27-3-64.

Remarks on the original (dated 28-3-64)
I have requested all the staff and contractors who came to office to-day to meet the inspector and carry his request.

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No.A.C.1088-325
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Office of the Inspector of Police,
Anti Corruption Measures,
SHIMOGA. 25-5-64.

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division,
Bhadravathi.

Sir,

In continuation of our personal discussion regarding receipt of tender for the supply of fuel to Mysore Iron and Steel Works Bhadravathi at Rs.11/- etc. I request you to kindly make available all the connected records along with your report to the Conservator of Forests Shimoga Circle for the acceptance of the tender. The reasons if any for the delay caused in the submission of papers may also be furnished along with the circumstances under which the re-sale of tender was held.

Copy of the papers regarding the re-sale may kindly be furnished.

I also request you to make available the long book of the Government Zeep Supplied to you.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
Police Inspector
Anti Corruption Measures,
Shimoga (State Level).

Shimoga
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Enclosure no ④ వార్షిక. 15/11/65

చన్నగిరి రేంజి నేరిదజూర్ వాచ్చు భద్రావతి డివిజన్ కోర్ట్ 191
బీటరీ లక్ష్మీయ్యను పని మీదుంచుట కోసం. 174

తా. 17-6-1964.

తా. 21-4-64 రవ్వు చన్నగిరి రేంజు భద్రావతి డివిజనుకు ప్రాంతీయ్ ఫారెస్ట్ ఆఫీసరు మజ్జాన్నం 12 గం టకు వచ్చి నాల్గు జనకు అటవీ మూరచేయుటకు చన్నగిరికి వా గాము మరియు కూలీలు ఎంక కోర్ తరపు లేంటు లేనందు నామ చాపు సిల్లా కేసరు లేంటు వంను అతనికి తెలిసెను. ఇళ్ళు రాత్రి ఎంటు దంకిగే బ్రేకు ఇనస్పెక్టర్లు, కలు ఇనస్పెక్టర్లు (అంటు తరక్టర్ నే) మత్తు కారు డ్రైవర్ ఇవరు కాలినళ్ళ భద్రావతియింద వంనరు. కారు డ్రైవరు రాత్రినళ్ళు వంద ఇళ్ళరమ్మ వంద్దాయిళ్ళు విశ్రు కారు కేసరు తెంటు రేంజు ఆఫీసరవరన్న 8-30 (రాత్రి) తరవు లేంటు వంనరు. రాత్రి గనంగిగే నాల్గు జనక్కు లూటు తడిసిదే. లూటు తయిరు లూటు తిన మేలే బి. ఎఫ్. ఓ. గాడీలు వసావరు వంను లుళ్ళి దివ్వరే వసు కమ చార ఎంకనెల్లా కోళ్ళవరు నాను ఇల్లి వంద దివస దింద అవరు ఇల్లు వశాల్లమత్తు రాత్రి తినలల్లి ఎంకకెళ్ళిదే - డ్రైవరు కోశకతో ఇద్దరు. బాకి బ్రేక్ ఇనస్పెక్టర్లు, కలు ఇనస్పెక్టర్లు మత్తు రేంజు ఆఫీసరు మూరు జనరూ ఒట్టిగే రు కోడళ్ళు కుళ్ళి వెద్దరు అవరిగు రూటు చేయ ఎల్లా కోళ్ళవరు. నాను వశపూరుజి మూరికొంబ్బి ఇల్లే నన్న డ్యూటీ. డ్రైవరుతే యవరు చేకే యూరు ఇరలిల్ల.

Sd/- లక్ష్మీయ్య
(బలక్కి కేరిబీగారే)

Submitted to the Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi Division Bhadravathi for kind perusal. There are no entries in the visitors book for their arrival

Sd/- V. Krishnamurthy
R.F.O. Channagiri
17-6-1964.

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M. S. Nadkarni

175 Enclosure no (5) 193
15/4/65

Copy of the letter No.AFD 129 FAD 65 dated 1-5-1965 from the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore.

Sub:- Fixation of time limit for disposal of tenders and contract papers.

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I am directed to enclose herewith copies of inutes of the Minister for Forests, Fisheries and Sericulture regarding the above subject and to request you to furnish your remarks urgently.

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Copy of Minutes No.MFFS.111/65 dt. 31-3-1965 from the Minister for Forests, Fisheries and Sericulture.

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1) Please refer to para 25 and Note 21 there under the head RECEIPTS - Irregularities, Losses, etc., - Forest Department on page 15 of the report of the committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation and Finance Accounts of the Government of Mysore for 1961-62 and the Audit Report 1963. The committee have observed that the loss in the case in question is due to delay and incorrect decisions and have recommended that responsibility should be fixed for delay in taking decisions involving loss of revenue I had indicated on a separate file that limit should be fixed at each level for the disposal of contract papers. The Secretary, Agriculture and Forest will please take necessary action in the matter.

Extract taken from file No.AFD. 7 FAD 65 regarding sale of R.As. in Kanara Northern Division during 1964-65.

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12. I feel in future a time limit should be fixed at each level for disposal of tenders papers so that orders of competent authority should be communicated to the tenders within the specified period contemplated in the tender notices. Suitable instructions may be issued.

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Sd/-
Conservator of Forests.

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Enclosure no (6) 195
176 15/11/65

Copy of letter No.A2(a)CCF/1-361/IDN/65-66 dated 11th May 1965 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore to the Secretary to Government Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore.

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Sub:- Fixation of time limit for disposal of tenders and contract papers.

Ref:- Your letter No.AFD 129 FAD 65 dated 1-5-1965.

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The time limit for communication of the acceptance of his tender or otherwise to the tenderer has already been prescribed. It is 60 days. This is also notified in the tender Notice. Ordinarily the result of tenders is invariably communicated to the tenderer within this period. The delay in communicating the result of the tenders occurs some times where the tenders are referred to Government for obvious reasons. However the orders of Government are being communicated to all the conservator of Forests for strict compliance.

Copy with a copy of the letter under reference forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.

The period of 60 days for communication of the result of the tenders should be stipulated in the tender notice and it should be strictly adhered to. The Divisional Forest - Officers should not delay the submission of the tenders to the conservator of Forests under any circumstances. The tenders should leave the Divisional Forest Officer's office within a day or two at the latest.

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Copy of the Memo No.FWS SAN Gl.1837/65-66 dated 26th May 1965 from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officers of the Sagar, Shimoga, Bhadravathi, Tarikere, Chickmagalur, Hassan Divisions and Timber Smuggling Prevention Officer's Shimoga and Bhadravathi for information and strict guidance the receipt of this reference should be acknowledged.

Copy to Sales, Plan, M. Cash, establishments sections of this office for strict guidance.

Sd/-
Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.

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177 Enclosure no (1) 197
Nom 15/11/65

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravati Division,
BHADRAVATI Dated 28/5/65.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Fixation of time limit for disposal of Tenders and Contract papers.
Ref:-Your No.A2(a)CCF/1-361/106/65-66 dt.11-5-65 to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore.

The copy of the order in which the time limit of 60 days has already been fixed by the Competent Authorities may kindly be forwarded to me for reference and guidance.

It is indicated in the enclosure to your above reference vide No.AFD 129 FAD 65 dt.1-5-65 from the Secretary to Government Agriculture & Forest Department that a time limit should be fixed at each level. Whereas the time limit fixed by you is a day or two for the Divisional Forest Officers office only. As Forest Officers are touring officers, and the Divisional Forest Officers office being the office of origin of such papers it requires proper scrutiny of all papers before submission and therefore time limit of only a day or two for that office is not practicable to adhere. I request you kindly to reconsider your view and fix a period of at least one week at a time for every office of transmission of such papers.

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Sd/- M.D.Mahadev,
Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi.

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FMS-6-SAN-63/62-63/R.S-55/63-64 Conservator's Office,
Shimoga, Dated 16 JAN 1964

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM:

Ref: Letter No. DFT-PR-12-BDVT/63-64 dated 13-12-1963 of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati recommending for the acceptance of the rates secured on rate quotations for the clearfelling, 1st burning and 2nd burning of several 1964 regeneration areas of Bhadravati Division during 1963-64.

The lowest quotations received on 10-12-1963 for the clearfelling, 1st and 2nd burning of the following Regeneration areas are accepted in terms of Channagiri Range Forest Officer's Notification dated 3-12-1963 calling for rate quotation as per details noted hereunder:

The period for completion of the works are as follows:

For clearfelling — to the end of February, 1964
For 1st burning — to the end of March, 1964
For 2nd burning — to the end of 15-4-1964.

Name of the area:	Extent in acres:	Item of work:	Lowest rate accepted:	Name of the tenderer in whose favour accepted:
1. Bhadravura Forest, 1964 Eucalyptus Plantation area near Mavinakatte.	100 ✓	Clearfelling	Rs.21-85 nP. (Rs. Twenty-one & nP. Eighty-five only per acre. ✓)	Sri.Gangoor Eshwarappa, Contractor, Hiremadal.
		1st burning	Rs.2-45 (Rs.Two & nP.Forty-five) only per acre ✓)	
		2nd burning	Rs.7-15 (Rs.Seven & nP.Fifteen) only per acre. ✓)	
2. Dondaraghatta District Forest 1964 Eucalyptus Plantation area	300 ✓	Clearfelling	Rs.23-10 nP. (Rs. Twenty-three & nP.Ten) only per acre. ✓)	Sri.Rama Bovi, Contractor, Mavinakatte ✓
		1st burning	Rs.2-75 nP. (Rs.Two & nP.Seventy-five) only per acre. ✓)	
		2nd burning	Rs.7-40 nP. (Rs. Seven & nP.Forty) only per acre. ✓)	

Sd/-Y.M.L.Sharma,
Conservator of Forests.

Communicated to:

1. The Accountant General, Bangalore for information.
2. The District Forest Officer, Bhadravati for information and further action in terms of the notification calling for rate quotations. The quotations are returned herewith for check and record.
3. 'A3' Section; 4. Spare copy.

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BY REGD. POST.

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Sd/-
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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FWS.24 SAN 129/62-63

Conservator's Office,
Shimoga Dated 17-12-63

To

The District Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division.

Sub:-Timber loggihg works in 1963 fuel R.A. of Chorendahalli S.F. Umblebyle Range.

Ref:-His letter No.TSA 10-56/61-62 dated 11-12-1963

His attention is drawn to the petition dated 29th November 1963 of Sri Syed Ahmed, addressed to him and copied to this office and requested to submit a detailed report in the matter.

1) The total quantity of timber transported, the period during which the transportation was done and the Depot to which the timber transported should be reported immediately.

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Conservator of Forests.

Copy to Shri M.D.Mahadev,
M.Sc.A.I.F.C.
District Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi, for personal attention please.

(Enclosure 8-b) vide page 6

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Enclosure no (9) 203
182 Mom 15/11/65

No.SAS 3 FWS 23/63-64.

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division,
Bhadravathi, dated 16th July 1964.

To

The Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga Circle, SHIMOGA.

Sir,

Sub:- Tenders for collection and delivery of firewood to the Mysore Iron & Steel Limited, Bhadravathi for several Regeneration Areas of Bhadravathi Division during 1963-64.

Ref:- Your No.FWS 6 SAN 63/62-63 dated 12th June '64.

The file of records from Page No.1 to page No.24 pertaining to this issue is submitted. The reply to your letter dated 13-12-63 has already been submitted vide this Office letter of even No. dated 26-12-1963. The date of despatch of the acceptance of the offer is 11-12-63. The copy of the letter No.11140 dated 3-1-64 of the General Manager, Mysore Iron & Steel Limited, Bhadravathi is enclosed. The letter of the Divisional Forest Officer leading to the issue of this letter is the notification sent for publicity in Gazette, Papers and Local circulation.

The following are the dates which need specific mention in this case:-

	Date.	
1.	11-10-1963	Date of receipt of Tenders.
2.	30-10-1963	(20 days) Date on which the papers were put up on my table. (I have attended meeting at C.F. office from 9 a.m. to 6 P.M.) Returned at 10-15 P.M.
3.	31-10-1963	(21 days) The date on which I have disposed of from my table.
4.	8-11-63	(29 days) The date on which I have disposed of the draft put up on my table for submission to the Conservator of Forests. The date on which this draft was put up on my table is not forthcoming
5.	9-11-1963 (Holiday)	(30 days) The date when I have authorised the Assistant Conservator of Forests to sign for me and despatch as the reference was not yet typed on that date and that I had to go out to forests urgently.
	10-11-63 (Holiday)	(31) I have attended office to finalise monthly accounts I have toured in forest from 2 P.M to 8 P.M.
6.	11-11-1963.	(32 days) The date when the report to the Conservator of Forests is despatched. I have attended (32) D.C.C meeting at Shimoga also.
7.	27-11-1963	(48 days) The date when the General Manager, Mysore Iron & Steel Limited, is addressed by the Conservator of Forests. I further contracted the Mysore Iron & Steel Limited authorities quite a few times and pursuaded them to communicate their acceptance immediately.

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8.	3-12-1963	The date when I visited the Office of the Conservator of Forests and informed him that the Mysore Iron & Steel Limited have accept the rates and requested that the acceptance of the tenders be communicated as soon as the reference is received in his Office.
9.	5-12-1963	(56 days) The date on which the General Manager, Mysore Iron & Steel Limited, Bhadravathi has communicated the acceptance to the Conservator of Forests.
	9-12-63	(60 days) when the acceptance was despatched by Conservator of Forests.
10.	10-12-1963	(61 days) The date on which the acceptance of tenders by the Conservator of Forests was received in this Office. The same day the draft and typed letter to the contractors was approved and got signed by the Divisional Forest Officer.
11.	12-12-1963	(62 days) The date on which the communication of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests was despatched to the contractors from this office. I have attended D.C.F. meeting at Shimoga

The above particulars will clearly show the different stages at which the period of 60 days have exceeded. Kindly perus e para 3 of my letter of even No. dated 26-12-1963 in this connection which is conclusion after the study of such dates in detail by me. The case workers have expressed that as they were very busy with the Depot sales which were held from 15-10-63 to 20-10-63 and no finalising of sale records before and after this.

Copy of your letter of even No. dated 11-5-64 to the Chief Conservator of Forests, may kindly be made available to me for my further guidance.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- M. D. Mahadev,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi.

Copy along with the copy of letter of even No. ated 26-12-63 for kind information to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore. As indicated in the last para of the letter made to the Conservator of Forests, I request you to please consider the issue of deleting such conditions which involve limitations of time (like 60 days etc.) in such transactions where the papers have to pass through more than once in the different offices.

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M. D. Mahadev

Remarks ⊗ Addl chairman
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Enclosure no (10)
184 Mom 15/11/65

No.TBR.GL.5285/63. Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi Division,
Bhadravati, dated 25th Dec. 1963
(General Holiday)

To

The Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga Circle, SHIMOGA.

Sir,

Sub:- Slackness in the correspondence from this Division.

Ref:- Your D.O.No.ACT 3 (BI)107-1022/53 dated 2nd December 1963 and many other D.Os. from ~~many~~ many office.

I am also pained to hear from you that there is slackness on my part and that so many Demi Official letters and reminders have not improved the speed of official correspondences considerably. Many Demi Official letters from the Accountant General about audit objections are also left without final disposal. Most of them are old issues and I am definitely evincing keen personal interest working late in the office and even on holidays so that I can clear up the arrears. But you are not unaware of the fact, that a Forest Officer has no time to sit at the tables of even Clerks and Accountants and clear their tables also. In case disciplinary action should be taken it may be done on most of them, by which disposal of ~~ex~~ papers retord still further but increase the enquiry records. The other alternative would be to suspend them at once and fill up those vacancies with more experienced efficient hands so that arrears may be cleared forthwith.

There was slackness in the subordinate offices on account of which I immediately posted those offices with best available Clerks of this office which has improved the work in those offices.

Now, I again request you, as already done in person to take a sympathetic and practical view of my report and to replace some Accountants and Clerks of this office with better men and give me a fair chance to improve efficiency. Otherwise in my opinion the state of affairs may not improve by repeated Demi Official letters or reminders only.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- M.D.Mahadev,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati.

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with all such handicaps I have improved the office correspondence as compared to previous years.
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Enclosure no (11) Dgm 207
15/4/63

Sri Y.M.L.Sharma, M.Sc., (Confidential) 185 Shimoga,
A.I.F.C. Dated 3-2-1964.
Conservator of Forests.

D.O.No.ACT3(B1)107-1022/63.

Dear Mahadev,

Sub:-Slackness in the correspondence in Bhadravathi Division Office.
Ref:-Your letter No.TBR.GL.5285/63 dated 25-11-63.

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You have remarked that the staff you have is not up to the mark and even gone to the extent of suggesting their suspension. It is not possible to effect such radical changes to have more experienced staff. Your suggestion therefore to suspend the existing staff and to post more experienced ones to your Division is not practicable.

The work in your Division is not as much as it was before the formation of Tarikere Division. There are two Gazetted Assistants attached to your Division. You should be able to get the work distributed among them and the office staff, tothe best advantage and see that no arrears accrue rather than complaining about the staff at all levels even suggesting suspension of a number of individuals. Your approach and attitude towards the staff should be such that you would radily command the cooperation and enthusiasm of your staff and not this negative approach. I expect you to act as advised above.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- Y.M.L.Sharma.

Sri M.D.Mahadev,M.Sc.,A.I.F.C.
District Forest Officer,
Bhadravati Division,Bhadravati. COPY/ M D Mahadev

186 Enclosure no (12) 209
15/4/65

No.FWS.6 SAN 63/62-63

Conservator's Office,
Shimoga Dated 24-1-64

To

The General Manager,
M.I. & S. Ltd.,
Bhadravathi.

Sir,

Sub:- Retender for the collection and delivery of firewood to Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., from 1964 Regn. areas Bhadravathi Division.

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Please refer to the Bhadravathi District Forest Officer's notification dated 23-12-1963 published in the Mysore Gazette dated 2-1-64 and subsequent letter dated 7-1-64 of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravathi addressed to your works Manager (M) and copied to this office.

The following lowest rates are secured for the collection and delivery of firewood to Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., Bhadravathi.

Name of area	Lowest rate secured per net M. tonne for direct delivery including sorting and lotting.
1. Chornedehalli S.F. 1964 Burga Plantation area about 1500 tonnes.	Rs. 13-99 nP. Rupees thirteen and paise ninety nine only.
2. Aldhara state forest 1964 Fuel Regn.area (about 5000 tonnes)	Rs. 16-60 Ps. Rupees sixteen and Ps. sixty only.

The above rates secured in the retender is found reasonable in view of the increased market rates and labour charges and hence I request your concurrence to the above rates for taking further action in arranging the supplies.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Conservator of Forests.

Copy forwarded to the Works Manager, (M) M.I.S.Ltd., Bhadravathi

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravathi Division for information.

His report stating that as there was no lapse of such time no fresh ceiling rate was submitted is meaningless. He should have prosposed and got fresh ceiling rates sanctioned.

Sd/- Conservator of Forests.

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Enclosure (13) 211
187 Nom 15/11/65

THE MYSORE IRON AND STEEL LTD., BHADRAVATHI.

G/12607 11th February 1964
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The Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga Circle,
Shimoga.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Re-tender for the collection and delivery of firewood to Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., from 1964 regn. areas of Bhadravathi.

Ref:- Your letter No.FWS 6 SAN 63/62-63 dated - 24th ultimo.

Referring to the above we hereby communicate our acceptance to the rates recommended by you in respect of the areas noted below:-

Sl. No.	Name of area	Approximate in M.Tonne.	Rate per tonne for collection delivery including of sorting and lotting in our wood yard.
1)	Chornedehalli S.F. 1964 Burga Plantation area	1500	Rs.13-99 Rupees Thirteen and Np.ninety - nine only.
2)	Aldhara S.F. 1964 Fuel Reg.Area	5000	Rs.16-60 Rupees Sixteen and paise sixty only.

Note:- This cancells our earlier acceptance of rates in respect of areas 3 and 5 communicated to you in our letter No.G/10007 dated 5-12-1963.

Yours faithfully,

For the Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd.,
Sd/- General Manager.

C.C. to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravathi P.O.Bhadravathi.

The Chief Accounts Officer Etc., etc., etc.

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Enclosure (14) to 188 Nom 15/11/65

Copy of the Official Memorandum No.FWS 6 SAN-63/62-3/RS-65/63-4 dated 18th February 1964 from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.

Official Memorandum

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Ref:-(i) This office O.M. of even No. dated 9-12-1963 accepting the rates for the collection and delivery of firewood to M.I.& S.Ltd., from (among others). (i) Chorenedehally State Forest 1964 Regeneration Area and (ii) Aldhara State Forest 1964 Fuel Regeneration Areas (vide Sl.No.(3) and (5) of the official memorandum.

(ii) Representation dated 11-12-1963 of Shri Syed Habibulla and representation dated 10-12-1963 of Shri S.H.Abdul Azeez, refusing to take up the work as the orders of acceptance was not communicated to take up the work as the orders of acceptance was not communicated to them within the maximum period of (60 days) fixed in the notification for the communication or orders of acceptance etc.

(iii) Report No. AS.3.FWS.23/63-64 dated 26-12-1963 of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravathi stating that the orders of a-aceptance could not be communicated to the contractors within 60 days from the date of opening the tenders as required under clause 28 of the notification calling for tenders and also stating that he has taken action to call for tenderers for the areas in question.

Under the circumstances reported, the tenders sanctioned in favour of (i) Sri Syed Habibulla and (ii) Shri S.H.Abdul Azeez, in this office Official Memorandum of even No. ated 9-12-1963 for the collection and delivery of firewood to Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., including clear felling Ist and IInd burning from (i) Chorenedehally St.Ft. 1964 Burga Regeneration areas (ii) Aldhara State Forest 1964 Fuel Regeneration Area respectively, are hereby cancelled and the action taken by the District Forest Officer, in calling for etenders for these two areas is approved.

Sd/- Y.M.L.Sharma,
Conservator of Forests.

Communicated to:-

1. Accountant General, Bangalore for information.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi for information and further action.
3. The General Manager, Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., Bhadravathi for information.
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B. Nanjunda Rao

Remarks On the same date the related rates are accepted by C.F vide our O.M.

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Enclosure (15) from 15/11/65 215

Received the above amount of Rs.....in 189.....adjustment of advances outstanding against me.

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Court visit charges

from 25/11/65

The amount of Rs.....has been disbursed by me.

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Passed for Rs.....only.

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Dated.....196 .

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District Forest Officer.

.....*District.*

(Sri C. P. P. 8-2. on behalf the Govt. of Mys.—1600 pad of 100 sheets each 21-10-61)

Enclosure (16) NSM 15/11/65 - 217

No.FWS 6 SAN 63/62-63.

Conservator's Office,
Shimoga Dated 24-2-64.

To

The District Forest Officer,
Bhadravathi.

Sub:- Tenders for the collection and delivery of firewood to M.I.S.Ltd., Bhadravathi. Notice dated 10-12-1963 of Shri S.H.Abdul Azeez, and notice dated 16-12-63 of Shri Syed Habibulla Contractors Shimoga.

Ref:- His report No.SAS 3 FWS 23/63-64 dated 26-12-1963.

Under the circumstances reported he may refund the tender deposit of the above two contractors.

Sd/- Conservator of Forests.

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Divisional Forest Officer,

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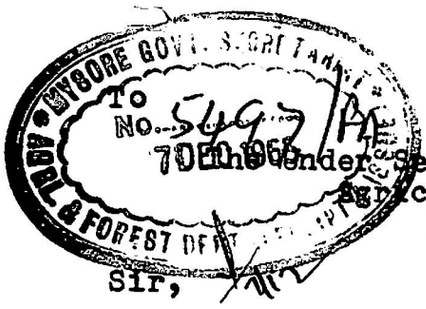
No.AC.1088-326/63-64.

State Vigilance Commission,
Bangalore-1,
Dated: 4th Dec, 1965.



To
No. 5492/AF
7 DEC 1965

The Under Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub:- Allegations against Sri M.D.Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathy.

Ref:- This office letter of even number dated 18-5-65 and subsequent reminder dated 8-10-65 & 3-11-65.

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The records sent with this office letter of even number dated 21-11-64 may please be caused to be sent.

Yours faithfully,

Vazir Ahmed

for Director of Vigilance.

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SUBJECT..... Allegations against Sri M.D. Nahadev
..... D.F.O. Bhadravathi & Sri Y.M.L. Sharma
..... Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle
- Final orders thereon

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Read— Confdl Letter no AC-1088-326/63 dt 21-11-64 from the Dir of ACR & I Bglre

Notices under Rule 12 (1)(a) of the MCS (CCA) Rules 1957 issued to Sri M.D. Nahadev Order thereon.—No. D.F.O Bhadravathi & Sri Y.M.L Sharma C.F. Shimoga circle in G.L of Even no. dt 17-2-65

Representation dt 5-3-65 from Sri Y.M.L Sharma C.F. Shimoga circle.

Representation dt 15-11-65 from Sri M.D. Nahadev D.F.O

GO No. AFD 175 FEG 64 Dated 1-1-66

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On a petition making allegations against Sri N. D. Mahadeo D.F.O Bhadravathi, investigation was taken up by the Directorate of A.C.& I & the following are the facts of the case Sri N. D. Mahadeo D.F.O. Bhadravathi ~~was~~ called for tenders on 20-9-63 for Collection & delivery of Firewood to the Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd Bhadravathi from several Regeration areas & fixed the last date for receipt of tenders as 11-10-63. One of the conditions laid down in the notn was that, if the tenderer withdraws his offer on any ground before acceptance which will be communicated as early as possible, but not later than 60 days from the date of opening of the Tenders then the earnest money deposit kept by him with the tender will be forfeited to Govt. Sri Mahadeo has submitted the tenders with a comparative statement for approval of the C.F. Shimoga Circle on 11-11-63, after a lapse of 32 days from the date of receipt of tenders. The Tenders accepted by the Conservator of Forests Shimoga Circle were sent to the D.F.O on 9-12-63 were received by him on 10-12-63 & the same was communicated ~~by~~ the D.F.O to the successful Tenderers on 11-12-63 ie after the expiry of 60 days. They have refused to accept the tenders

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tender on the ground of receipt of orders of acceptance of the tender after the expiry of the period of 60 days, which has resulted in a loss to the Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd Bhadravathi to the extent of Rs 28,785.

Order thereon.—No.

In connection with the above, Sri Y.N.L Sharma C.E. Shimoga circle has delayed the matter in taking time (i) from 11-11-63 to 27-11-63 in writing to the Genl Manager, the Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd Bhadravathi for communicating his acceptance of tenders (ii) & again from 6-12-63 to 9-12-63 while communicating the orders of acceptance of the tenders to the D.F.O Bhadravathi in this

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and thereby unnecessarily delayed in handling the said communications which has ultimately resulted in loss to Mysore Iron & Steel Ltd Bhadravathi to the extent of Rs 28,785/- as a result of refusal of the Tenders to accept the tendered rates on the ground of non-communication of orders within the period of 60 days as per terms of contract.

Thus Sri M.D. Nahadev D.F.O. Bhadravathi rendered himself liable for official mis-conduct in the discharge of his duties as DFO & Sri M.L. Sharma C.F. Shimoga circle have committed certain irregularities by causing unnecessary delay in handling official correspondence & thus he has rendered himself liable for official misconduct in the discharge of his duties as C.F. Shimoga circle and the Dir of A C & I has proposed to take action under Rule 12 of the MCS (CCA) Rules 1957 against Sri/s/ M.D. Nahadev & Sri M.L. Sharma. Accordingly notice under Rule 12(1)(a) of the M.C.S(CCA) Rules 1957 were issued to Sri/s/ M.D Nahadev & Sri M.L. Sharma proposing to take disciplinary action against them under Rule 12 of the

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MCS CCA Rules 1957 & to impose penalty of withholding Two increments permanently & to administered a censure respectively. Sri Yeresh M.D. Mahadeva & Y.R.L Sharma have submitted

Order thereon.—No.

The written rep[illegible] stating that the delay in handling the Tenders is due to the delays on the part of the respective officers & has requested that they may be exonerated of the charges made against them.

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Govt after reviewing the records of Enquiry & the reports of the officers against the proposed action

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are pleased to pass orders to drop the further action on the issue.

However, Govt hereby direct that Sri/Smt M D Nakadevi & Sri M.L Sharma may be warned/administered a to be more careful & to avoid such delays in future. The C.C.F is requested to inform them that recurrence of such delays will entail severe disciplinary action.

By Order

Sd/-

Secy to Govt

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To the Dir of Vigilence (with records)
The C.C.F.
Sri M.L Sharma C.F. Shimoga
Circle Shimoga
Sri M.D. Nakadevi D.F.O. Chitradurga
The A.G
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Order thereon.—No.

Bhadravathi to be effected to Rs 28,785/-

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Govt after reviewing the records of ~~the~~ investigation & the written representations submitted by ~~the~~ Sri/Smt M.D. Mahadev DFO Bhadravathi & ~~Sri~~ Y.M.L. Sharma C.F. Shimoga Circle ~~find that there are prima facie case against them to proceed but is of the view that the delay in~~ List of Enclosures. ~~have decided to drop further action on the issue.~~ warnings

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No.AFD 17 5 FEC 64

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Agriculture & Forest Dept.,
Bangalore, Dated 21-1-66

From

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

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Government after reviewing the records of investigations and the written representations submitted by Sriyuths M.D. Mahadev Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi and Y.M.L. Sharma, Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle have decided to drop the proceedings on the issue.

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However, Government hereby direct that Sriyuths M.D. Mahadev and Y.M.L. Sharma may be administered a warning to be more careful and to avoid such delay in future. The Chief Conservator of Forests is also requested to inform them that recurrence of such delay in future will entail severe disciplinary action.

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Govt. letter No.AFD 98 FEG 66 dated 21-9-1967 from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, A&FD to the C.C.F. in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sub: Recovery of Education loan granted to Shri S.C. Thippeswamy, Dy.C.F.

With reference to your letter No.A2/70-EDL-551/67-68 dated 20-6-1967 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Accountant General's letter No.Loans II/A/118 dated 17-5-1962 and to request you to furnish your remarks thereon early.

I am also to request you to furnish the details of the ordinary interest already paid and what is the excess amount by way of penal interest due to be recovered from the officer.

"Copy"

Letter No.L.12/A/118-21 dated 17-5-1962 from the Accountant General Mysore, Bangalore, to the Secretary to Govt. A&FD. Bangalore.

Sub: As at above

I am to invite a reference to the G.O.No.AFD 221 FEG 57 dated 27-3-1962 on the subject indicated above and to state that the recovery of interest is ordered therein to commence from the month following that in which the payment of principal is completed ~~Rxx~~ but the rate at which the interest is to be charged for its recovery is not mentioned. The G.O. No.AF 3316-E/f 16-51-26 dated 30-6-1952 sanctioning the loan of Rs.600/- to him contemplates the recovery of the interest of 5% only and does not provide for recovery of penal interest. Whether penal interest is not recoverable on defaulted instalments may kindly be clarified.

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No. AFD 175 FEG 64

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 21-1-1966196

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Agri. & Forest Department.

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MYSORE STATE VIGILANCE COMMISSION,

No.AC.1088-326/63.

Bangalore, dated 3rd Febr. 1966.

To

The Under Secretary to the Govt.of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forests Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub:- Allegations against Shri M.D. Mahadev, D.F.O., Bhadravathy & Shri Y.M.L.Sharma, Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

Ref:- Your letter No.AFD 175 FEG 64, dated 21-1-1966.

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I acknowledge the receipt of the records sent with your letter No. cited above.

Yours faithfully,

Wazir Ahmed

for DIRECTOR OF VIGILANCE.

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Sir,

Sub: Certain Allegations ~~of~~ by ~~the~~ Sri N.D Nadadur D.F.O

I am directed to invite ~~reference~~ to G.O. ~~No~~ even no dated 14-7-65 on the above subject & to request you to indicate the latest stage at which the Enquiry stands at present.

I am also to request you to indicate the probable time ~~to send~~ required to send the report in this case.

Yours faithfully,

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
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Dated, Bangalore,.17...2.....1966.

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To

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Bangalore.

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No.VCM.907-215/65.

Mysore State Vigilance Commission,
Bangalore-1,
Dated: 25th Feb, 1966.

To

The Under Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
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B A N G A L O R E.

Sub:- Allegations against Sri M.D.Mahadev, D.F.O.,Bhadravathi.

Ref:- Your letter No.AFD 175 FEG 64 dated 17-2-66.

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The matter is under investigation. As soon as it is completed the report will be sent. The Investigating Officer has been reminded to expedite the investigation.

Yours faithfully,

Svt.

Wazir Ahmed
for Director of Vigilance.

Notice of suit under Sec 80 of the C.P.C. against Sri M.D. Mahadev Dy C.F Bhadravathi.

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From Sri R.K. Rao Advocate (AFD 943/FA/65

Notice of suit dt 19-2-65 against Sri M.D. Mahadev D.F.O. Bhadravathi under Sec 80 of C.P.C.

For perusal.

1) The main file no. AFD 175 FEG 64 re-Allegations against Sri M.D. Mahadev in respect of harassing his subordinates etc & take action under Rule 12 of M.C.S. (CCA) Rules 1957 on the report of the Dir of ACF I has been submitted for orders to the Secy/Mini on 22-2-65.

2) Notice of suit under Sec 80 of the C.P.C, given by the Advocate to Govt ~~contains~~ relates to the ~~all~~ allegations against Sri Mahadev to ill treat & harass his subordinates etc.

3) In view of the action has already been processed for taking further action on the allegations of harassing his subordinates etc against Sri M.D. Mahadev ~~on the~~ on the report of the Dir of ACF I for orders whether the threatened suit ~~from the~~ on any be awaited.

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4) In view of the orders of the Minister for Forests on a similar Compliant investigated by the D. ACF I, there appears to be no need to pursue any action in this case. If agreed to, the interim

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PA to Speaker.
15/3/65

Note.—Contn. Sheet

Notice of suit under Sec 80 of the C.P.C against Shri M.D. Kalkeri 2/4
by C.R. Bhadranaik.

File No. 175 PEC 64 (Supp)

Mysore Government Secretariat

Serial No.

Suit may be awaited

17/3/65

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Put up the main file which has been returned by the Minister since

17/3/65

(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

18/3/65

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R. K. Rao, B.A., B.L.,
ADVOCATE

Channagiri Road,
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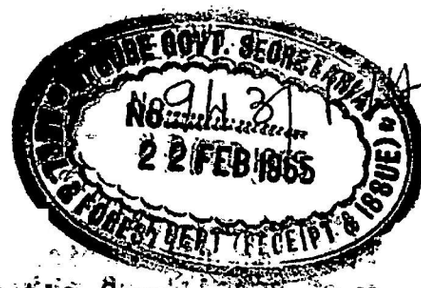

Date 19-2-1965

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
Forest Department,
Vidhan Soudha,
Bangalore-1.

Sir,

Sub: Sri M.D. Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati.

Under instructions and on behalf of my client Janab A.M.Fazluddin,Range Forest Officer, now in Hunsur (then in charge of Channagiri Range) I have toissue this notice to you as follows:-

I am enclosing the notice issued on behalf of my client to the said Divisional Forest Officer on 13-3-64 listing thebehaviour of the said Divisional Forest Officer, which is an act done beyond the scope of his duties as an officer, and on account of which my client has suffered much mentally, physically and financially.

Permission was sought from the Chief Conservator of Forests to launch a prosecution against the said Divisional Forest Officer, but for reasons best known,the letter to the Chief Conservator of Forests remains unanswered.

Under the circumstances my client cannot remain, without taking any action any further against the mal-practices of the said Mahadev, Divisional Forest Officer, on the civil side and on the criminal side, making the Government also as a party to be on the safer side, to vindicate his honour.

This notice shall be read as a part and parcel of the notice issued to M.D.Mahadev which is appended, and be treated

treated as a statutory notice as contemplated under Section 80 of the C.P.C., at the expiry of which two months period from the date of receipt of this notice by you, my client shall proceed in a Court of law at your cost and risk. A sum of Rs25-80 is also liable to be recovered from you towards this notice charges.

Yours truly,

Copy sent to Sri M.D. Mahade

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R. K. Rao, B.A., B.L.,
Advocate.

Channagiri Road,
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Date 13-3-1964

To

Sri M.D. Mahadev,
Divisional Forest Officer
Bhadravati Division
Bhadravati.

Sir,

Under instructions from and on behalf of my client Janab A.M. Fazaluddin, Range Forest Officer, Channagiri I have the honour to issue this notice to you as follows:-

My client is a conscientious and straight-forward Officer holding an Independent charge of the Channagiri Range.

On 6-12-63 my client applied to you for a day's casual leave on the 7th with permission to utilise the Sunday i.e., the 8th to be out of head-quarters on both the days, and left the head-quarters as is usually the practice with regard to proceeding on casual leave.

On the flimsy ground that the Conservator of Forests was due to carry out inspections on the 9th and 10th of December 1963, and on the ground that you wanted to supervise the progress of the works, and deliberately fixing your visit to that place on the 7th with the malafide object of harassing my client you called for the explanation of my client, and pending the submission of the explanation, you also directed my client not to draw the pay for the month of December 1963 until the period of absence was finalised as per rules. Not content with this, you even went out of your way to address a communication to the Treasury Officer directing him not to draw the pay of my client till he hears from you, vide your No. EST-19-25/63-64 dated 30-12-63, which act, which I may submit, is clearly beyond the scope of your powers and duties and is ultra vires.

On 31-12-63 you visited Channagiri and in the presence of my client's subordinates and other persons of the public who were present and with the deliberate object of lowering the prestige of my client in the eyes of the people and public of Channagiri in general and my client's subordinates in particular, you not only openly used abusive language towards my client, but also openly expressed that you have want only got his pay with-held by writing to the Treasury Officer. This is an open instance of your vilification of my client which again is beyond the scope of your duties.

On 5-1-64 when you paid a surprise visit to Koldhal Forest you used, for reasons best known to you, abusive language like "SOOLE MAKKALU RANGERS" in general and to my client in particular only with the object of vilifying and teasing my client. A protest has also been lodged to the higher authorities in this behalf.

Notwithstanding the satisfactory explanation given by my client and despite several requests from my client for the disbursement of his salary, you have deliberately and wilfully, out of spite and ill-will, which your previous attitude amply testifies in your outbursts, tried and are even now trying to harass my client at every step as and how opportunities present themselves before you.

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My client patiently bore all your affronts and insults and there is also a limit to the patience of a human being. When my client found that his requests to you for the disbursement of his pay has fallen on deaf ears, and when he and his family were starving on account of your wanton and wilful non-disbursement of his salary, my client was forced to send a telegram to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore, praying for immediate relief. In reply, my client was asked to approach the conservator of Forests, Shimoga, for relief. Accordingly my client submitted a memorial on 16-1-64 apprising the Conservator of Forests of Shimoga of the facts.

In tune with your tendency to harass and tease my client, which you have made a career and which clearly shows that hatred you have been nourishing against my client all along, you again addressed the Treasury Officer, Channagiri on 31-1-64 vide your No. EST. 19-25/63-64 directing him not to disburse my client's pay again an act clearly beyond your scope and powers, making all sorts of allegations against my client in that letter, knowing full well that all what you have written is a deliberate falsehood. To make matters worse, you have circulated that letter to the higher authorities also, like the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, and the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore. The language used in that letter by you is perse defamatory, and the circulation tantamounts to defaming my client wantonly and deliberately, aimed to lower the prestige and dignity of my client in the eyes of his superiors and his subordinates and his fellow rangers. May I submit that all this is absolutely beyond your scope and powers of the office that you hold and you are again showing a grudge that you are harbouring against my client.

There is another incident of 7-2-64 to which I want to advert here to impress upon you of the uncalled for threat you gave to my client of handling my client over to Police if he entered your office and also asked my client to clear out of the office. May I again remind you that yours is a public office and all people who are subordinate to you have every right to enter the office, and your attitude of asking my client not to enter and that yoou would hand him over to the Police for no reason is not in tune and keeping with the dignity of your office.

On 4-3-64 my client came to your office on official work. In the presence of officials and other members of the public who were present there you insulted my client by using harsh and unparliamentary language. My client, could not brook this wanton insult from you in the presence of the other officials and public men and requested you for permission to see the Chief Conservator of Forests who was then camping at Bhadravati. But you refused to permit him using bad language all the while. Being hurt by your wanton insult and rude behaviour, my client went to the Circuit house to interview the Chief Conservator. You also came there after some time. Seeing my client there also, you uttered the words "MUNDESULE-MAKKALU ILLU BANDIDARE". This was also on 4-3-64. All along, it is observed that you have made it your habit to abuse and insult my client to your own whims and fancies, heedless of the consequences, deliberately and intentionally. Further, there are several other correspondences and acts which you have done which will come out at a later stage to show that all along you have been for no reason at all, harbouring grudge and ill-will towards my client and have tried all methods to see that my client is somehow contemned and either suspended or transferred. You have made several

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several defamatory and insulting remarks against my client and there are several witnesses to speak to each incident. All the above said actions are clearly illegal and ultra vires of your powers and jurisdiction.

In the light of the foregoing paras, it is manifestly clear that your attitude towards my client is one of deliberate contempt and hatred actuated by malafide motives, and that you are resorting to unauthorised acts beyond the scope of your powers and office, and that some of your acts are perse criminal and defamatory, while the other acts and conduct do not come under the purview and discharge of your official duties bonafide.

Under the circumstances, I am constrained to intimate to you that in the interests of my client and to vindicate his rights and legitimate claims, a necessity to resort to legal action may become necessary both on the civil and criminal side against you for the manifestly illegal acts aforesaid as well as the defamatory words spoken by you as said supra, to see that you reform your attitude towards my client and other people.

You are therefore called upon to express your regrets for the insults and wrongs done to my client outside the scope of your official acts, failing which my client proposes to seek the permission of the higher authorities to prosecute you in a court of law. An early reply is awaited. You are also called upon to pay Rs25-80 towards this notice charges.

Yours truely,

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